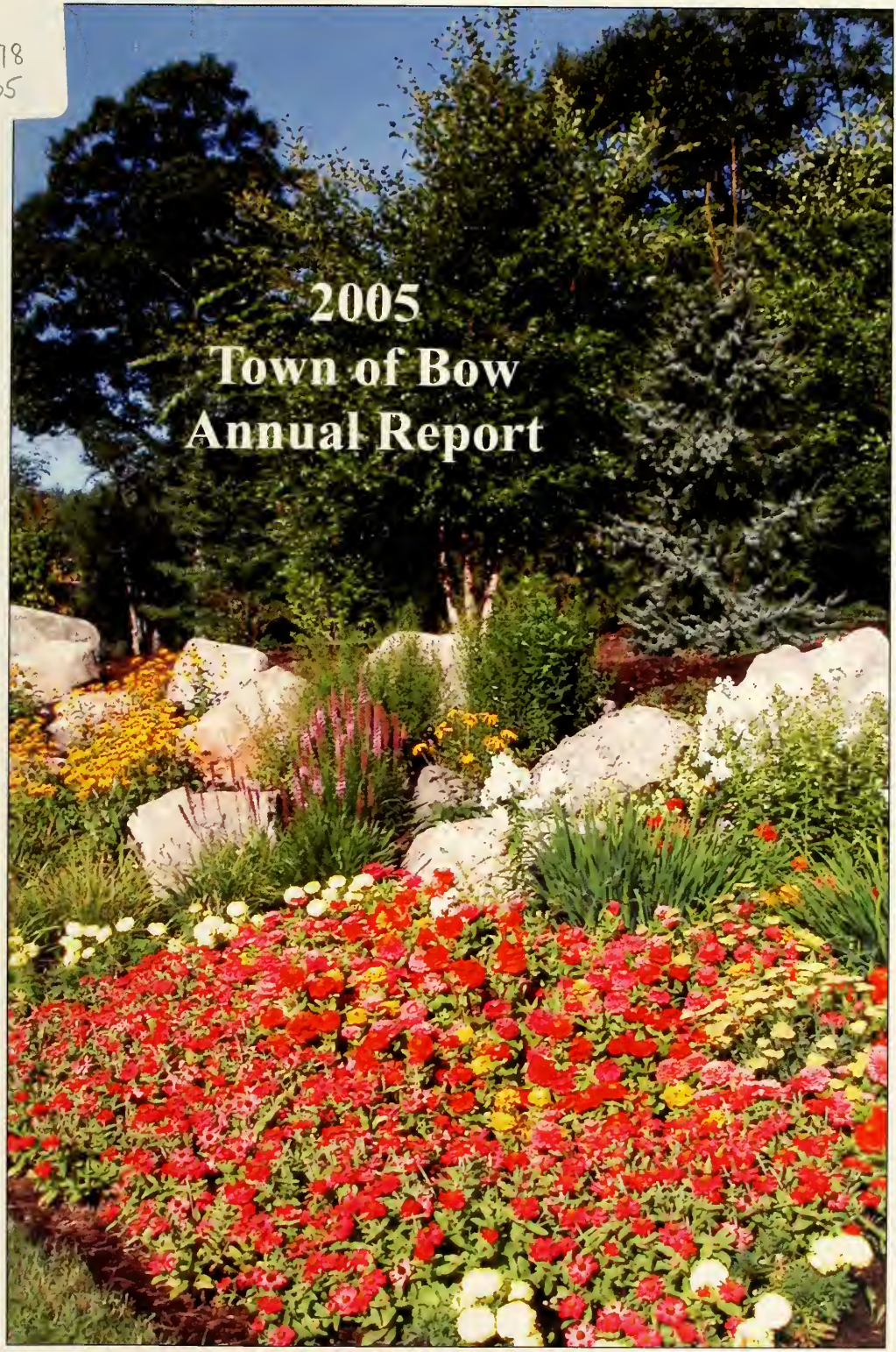
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SELECTMEN'S OFFICE
228-1187, Ext. 10

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR
225-2683

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BUILDING INSPECTOR/CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
228-1187, Ext. 14

Monday through Friday 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
228-2207 or 228-1201

Monday through Friday 6:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Transfer Station: Saturdays 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

RECREATION DEPARTMENT
228-2222

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

BAKER FREE LIBRARY
224-7113

Monday through Wednesday 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Friday 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

FIRE, POLICE, RESCUE
EMERGENCY ONLY
911

Non – Emergency Police
Day - 228-1240
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Non – Emergency Fire Dept.
228-4320

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DEDICATION

Each year, we dedicate the Annual Report to residents whose lives personified our community. For 2005, we dedicate the Annual Report to two individuals who represent the best of Bow and touched the lives of many of us. Their passing reminds us all how special our time together can be, and that we should cherish every day and, like them, give of ourselves to others.

REGINALD R. "SCOTTIE" SCOTT
JULY 4, 1921 – APRIL 20, 2005



"Scottie" Scott was an Army veteran of WWII and an engineer for New England Telephone for over 30 years. He served Bow as a member of the Scout Troop committee, the school and library building committees, the Planning Board, and as a Selectman for many years. He was a Concord Hospital trustee and member of the Executive Board. "Scottie" also served as a Baker Free Library trustee and as a hunter safety instructor for NH Fish and Game. He was a member of the Bow Men's Club, served as its president, and was voted "Man of the Year."

HILDA SARGENT
JUNE 19, 1903 – DECEMBER 25, 2005



Hilda Sargent resided in Bow for 102 years and was the holder of the Boston Post Cane signifying the oldest resident. Her passing marks the end of Bow residents who had spoken directly with Mary Baker Eddy. Hilda was a charter member of the Bow Ladies Fire Auxiliary and one of the first female members of the Bow Volunteer Fire Department. She was a charter member of the Bow Talkalot Club for more than 50 years. She also held offices in the Bow Grange and belonged to the NH Grange and the National Grange. Hilda was a co-founder of the Bow Young at Heart Senior Citizens Club and also worked in the Bow School (now the Municipal Building) cafeteria for several years.

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BOW TOWN MEETING
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MODERATORS' RULES OF PROCEDURE

Unless changed by the voters at the meetings, the Town and School Moderators will use the following Rules of Procedure to conduct the respective Meetings:

1. The Moderator will not follow Robert's Rules. The Moderator will use the following general rules of procedure, whose main purpose is to keep the meeting moving, and not get bogged down in procedural quagmires.

2. By majority vote, the voters can overrule any decision that the Moderator makes and any rule that the Moderator establishes. A voter can raise such a request by Point of Order.

3. The Moderator will take Articles in the order that they appear on the Warrant unless the Moderator announces the intent to take Articles out of order.

4. The Moderator will consider each Article, as follows:
 a. The Moderator will announce the Article number, and the text of the Article will be displayed on the overhead screen. The Moderator will not read the full text of the Article unless it has been amended.
 b. The Moderator will recognize a member of the Budget Committee or of the Board of Selectmen, or the petitioner (if a petitioned Article) to move the adoption of the Article.
 c. If the Motion is seconded, the Moderator will recognize a member of the Board of Selectmen or the petitioner to explain the Article.
 d. The Meeting will debate and then vote on the Article.

5. Everyone who speaks must use a microphone so you can be heard. (The Moderator will announce the location of the microphones in the meeting room.) If you are unable to reach one of the stand-up microphones, raise your hand and one of the hand-held microphones will be brought to you.

6. No one may speak unless they have the floor.
 a. No one may have the floor unless recognized by the Moderator.
 b. Except for Points of Order, the Moderator will not recognize you unless you are standing at or holding one of the microphones.
 c. Whenever you speak or make a motion or second, please give your name and address.
 d. Even if you do not have the floor, you may speak to raise a Point of Order to challenge a Moderator's ruling or to overrule the Moderator.

7. The Moderator will allow only one motion on the floor at a time. There are two exceptions to this rule:
 a. You may raise Points of Order at any time, and
 b. If you have the floor, you may make
 i. A motion to amend the pending motion, or
 ii. A motion to Call the Question.

8. All amendments and motions must be in writing, except technical changes to a printed Article, Points of Order, or Motions to Call the Question.

9. The Moderator will not accept negative motions, which are motions that require a "no" vote to vote in the affirmative such as "I move that we not adopt the budget."

10. Motions to Call the Question limit debate and require a 2/3 vote. If passed, these motions stop debate on a motion, however, all those voters who are standing at a microphone or holding a microphone, and anyone seated at the head table who has previously told the Moderator that they wish to speak on the Motion will be allowed to speak.

11. Non-voters may not speak at the meeting without the permission of the voters except, the Moderator will allow non-resident Town officials and consultants or experts who are here to provide information about an Article to speak.

12. All speakers must be courteous. The Moderator will not allow personal attacks or inappropriate language.

13. All questions and comments should be addressed to the Moderator. The Moderator will choose who responds to the questions.

14. With the exception of initial presentations on Articles which the Moderator requests be limited to ten (10) minutes, all speakers in debate will be limited to three (3) minutes.

15. Each speaker may only speak once until everyone has spoken.

16. Any vote on a bond issue of over $100,000 must be voted on by secret ballot. In addition, any five (5) voters may request that the vote on any Article be by secret ballot. To do so:
 a. All five (5) voters must be present and identified.
 b. The request must be presented during or at the end of debate on the Article, and
 c. The request must be made by having one of the voters approach one of the microphones to be recognized by the Moderator.

17. Motions to reconsider an Article may only be made immediately after the vote on the Article, and may only be made by someone who voted on the prevailing side of the

vote to be reconsidered. However, the following limits may apply to the reconsideration of an Article:

a. Mandatory Restriction: If a motion to reconsider a ballot vote on a bond issue of over $100,000 passes, in accordance with RSA 33:8-a, the Article cannot be reconsidered until a reconvened Meeting that is at least seven (7) days after the original vote. With respect to bond votes, the restriction on reconsideration automatically applies without the need for the Meeting to vote for it.
b. Optional Restriction: Voters may postpone reconsideration of any Article at this meeting by voting to restrict reconsideration of the Article in accordance with RSA 40:10. If the Meeting passes such a motion, then the Article cannot be reconsidered until a reconvened meeting held at least seven (7) days after the date of the original vote.
c. Reminder: Since any rule of the Moderator or decision of the Meeting can be reversed or changed at any time by a majority vote of the Meeting, there is no rule that can be adopted that can absolutely prevent the reconsideration of an Article.

18. The Moderator may vote on all Articles. However, the Moderator plans to only vote in two (2) instances.
 a. To break a tie
 b. To make a vote a tie vote if a motion the Moderator opposes would otherwise carry by one (1) vote.

19. If the Meeting is not finished at 11:00, the moderator will adjourn the Meeting to a future date.

20. The Moderator may order the police to remove anyone who violates the rules of the Meeting (RSA 40:8).

VOTERS' RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Every Voter is responsible to:

1. Recognize that the Meeting is a legislative assembly where voters gather together to conduct business, and that the Moderator has volunteered to preside over the Meeting to bring order to the process.

2. Review the Town and School Reports in advance of the Town and School Meetings.

3. Seek answers to any questions that they have from the appropriate Town or School officials in advance of the Meetings. Attend informational sessions to learn the background of significant proposals and to ensure meaningful debate at the Meeting.

4. Become familiar with the Rules of Procedure for the meetings which are published in the Town Report.

5. Give the Moderator fair warning if you would like to do anything out of the ordinary, like present slides or use alternative rules of procedure.

6. Arrive early enough for the Meetings to allow sufficient time to check in and find a seat.

7. Be courteous to all officials, presenters and other voters.

8. Avoid personal attacks and inappropriate language.

9. Understand that occasional problems are to be expected when presenting information to or managing the movement of large numbers of voters, and be patient and courteous with officials and other voters when they occur.

10. Be aware that since any rule of the Moderator or decision of the Meeting can be reversed or changed at any time by a majority vote of the Meeting, there is no rule that can be adopted that can prevent reconsideration of an Article. Restricting reconsideration can only postpone the second vote to a reconvened meeting held at least seven (7) days from the date of the original vote.

11. Remember that if the Moderator cancels a Meeting due to inclement weather, the decision will be communicated via the same radio and TV stations that the School District uses to announce school cancellations.

12. Help the Meeting to promptly complete the business on the warrant.

Every Voter has a right to:

13. Speak on every Article by approaching a microphone or by requesting a hand-held microphone, unless debate has been limited by a successful Motion to Call the Question.

14. Request the Meeting to overrule the Moderator or to change the Rules of Procedure, as follows:
 a. Seek to be recognized by saying "Mr./Ms. Moderator, I have a Point of Order", and
 b. Once recognized by the Moderator, proceed to state your request or make your Motion.

15. Request that any Article be acted upon by secret ballot, as follows:
 a. A minimum of five voters who are present at the meeting must make the request;
 b. The request must be made during or at the end of the debate on the Article, and
 c. The request must be made by a voter who has the floor.

16. Request this Meeting to restrict the reconsideration of an Article at the Meeting until a future Meeting, as follows:
 a. At any time after the Article has been voted upon, seek to be recognized at a microphone by the Moderator.
 b. Once recognized by the Moderator, say "Mr./Ms. Moderator, I move that the Meeting restrict consideration of Article __, in accordance with NH RSA 40:10"
 c. NOTE: Voters need not vote to restrict reconsideration of any ballot vote on a bond issue over $100,000 because the State law requires the reconsideration vote may not be held until an adjourned meeting that is no earlier than seven (7) days from the date of the Meeting.

WARRANT
2006 MEETING OF THE TOWN OF BOW
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bow Community Building in said Bow on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 2006, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the subjects hereinafter set forth. The voting on Articles 1 and 2 will be by official ballot and the polls shall be open for balloting at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall not close before 7 o'clock in the evening.

You are hereby notified, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 39:1-a, adopted at the 1980 Annual Meeting of the Town of Bow, to meet at the Bow High School in said Bow on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 2006, at 7 o'clock in the evening to consider the remaining Articles on the Warrant.

1. To choose by non-partisan ballot the following town officers:
 Two Selectmen for Three Years
 Two Budget Committee Members for Three Years
 One Town Clerk/Tax Collector for Three Years
 One Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years
 One Treasurer for Three Years
 One Moderator for Two Years
 One Supervisor of the Checklist for Six Years
 One Baker Free Library Trustee for Five Years

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS presented below as proposed by the Planning Board?
 A. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT A as proposed by the Planning Board to revise Article 5.11 Table of Use Regulations for non-residential Principal Uses and Accessory Uses in the Commercial (C), Limited Industrial (I-1), General Industrial (I-2), Civic (CV), Institutional (IN), and Business Development (BD)? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

 (Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 5-0)

 B. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT B as proposed by the Planning Board to comprehensively revise Article 7.10 Radio/TV Tower or Antenna and Personal Wireless Service Facility (PWSF)by replacing the existing section of the Zoning Ordinance with an expanded set of regulations and permitting PWSF by Conditional Use Permit in all zoning dis-

tricts? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 5-0)

C. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT C as proposed by the Planning Board to revise Article 7.05 Elderly, Duplex, and Multi-Family Dwellings by increasing the lot size requirements for developments for housing for the elderly, changing the way minimum lot size is calculated for duplex and multi-family housing, and limiting the number of units in a multi-family structure to five dwelling units? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 7-0)

D. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT D as proposed by the Planning Board to update and re-enact the Town of Bow Growth Management Ordinance (GMO) to extend the ordinance for an additional year? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 5-0)

E. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT E as proposed by the Planning Board to make the Zoning Ordinance provisions for signs consistent with the Town Right of Way Ordinance, shorten permit and appeal processes for Temporary and Portable Signs, and add "Hanging Sign" as a permitted sign style (Articles 8. Sign Regulations and 15.13 Signage Requirements)? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 5-0)

F. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT F as proposed by the Planning Board to require acknowledgment that the Town assumes no responsibility or liability for damages to buildings or structures located in the Floodplain District (new sub-section C. 5. under Article 10.02 Floodplain Ordinance)? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 5-0)

G. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT G as proposed by the Planning Board to update the hardship criteria for "Use" and "Area" variances to bring the Zoning Ordinance into compliance with the Simplex

and Boccia NH Supreme Court cases (Article13.02 B 2 a.)? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 5-0)

H. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT H as proposed by the Planning Board to require that notices of decision issued by the Zoning Board of Adjustment be recorded at the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds (Article 13.03 G Issuance of a Decision)? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 5-0)

I. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT I as proposed by the Planning Board to update the Bow Building Code by adopting the State Building Codes per NH RSA 155-A, modify the section on adoption of fees, and add a section on conflict of laws (Articles 3.02 and Article 14 Administration & Enforcement – Building Code)? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 7-0)

J. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT J as proposed by the Planning Board to update the Bow Building Code for one and two family dwellings by adopting the 2000 Edition of the International Residential Code and revising affected sections of the Zoning Ordinance (Article 14.01 A & C)? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 7-0)

K. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT K submitted by petition?
"To see if the Town of Bow Zoning Ordinance shall be amended to rezone Map 20, block 3, Lot 148 (land of Paul Hammond located at 19 Bow Center Road) from the Residential (R) Zoning District to the Civic (CV) Zoning District." The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

(by petition)
(Not Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 5-2)

L. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT L submitted by petition?

"To see if the Town of Bow Zoning Ordinance shall be amended to permit commercial indoor recreational facilities in the Civic (CV) Zoning District by conditional use permit." The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

(by petition)
(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 4-3)

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Nine Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Dollars ($955,000.00) for the purchase of 154.24 acres, more or less, identified as Tax Map 17, Block 4, Lot 102, and Tax Map 18, Block 4, Lots 103 and 105, and related Bond Issuance Costs, and to authorize the issuance of not more than $895,000.00 of Bonds or Notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. The balance of $60,000 to be provided by the Bow Conservation Commission. To further offset the Bond costs, the Bow Conservation Commission also commits to provide 100% of its current use revenues beginning FYE 2009 until the bond is retired. (Two-Thirds Vote Required) (By Ballot)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-1-1)
(Recommended by the Bow Conservation Commission)

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Million Three Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-One Dollars ($7,347,551.00) for general municipal operations for Fiscal Year 2007 (July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007). This article does not include special or individual articles addressed. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-3)

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($550,000.00) for the reconstruction of White Rock Hill Road and to authorize the withdrawal of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($550,000.00) from the Highway Construction Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Dollars ($237,000.00) for a complete revaluation of all property in the Town and to authorize the withdrawal of up to Two Hundred Thirty-Seven

Thousand Dollars ($237,000) from the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve fund created for that purpose. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-2)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($229,100.00) to be added to the Public Works Department Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-3)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($217,500.00) to be added to the Highway Construction Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1)
(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 2-4)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) for the Shim and Overlay of Page Road and to authorize the withdrawal of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) from the Highway Construction Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)
(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 0-5-1)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars ($110,000.00) to be added to the Road Construction I-2 Zone and Business Development District Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of road construction or reconstruction in the Business Development District and I-2 Zones. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-2)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($138,200.00) to be added to the various Fire Department Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Funds previously established for the purpose as follows:

1. Rescue Equipment	$ 3,500
2. Pumper Replacement	$ 23,000

3. Monitor/Defibrillator Replacement	$ 12,300
4. Air Compressor	$ 1,300
5. Replacement of Fire Trucks	$ 98,100
TOTAL	$138,200

(Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-3)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars ($110,000.00) to replace an existing 1994 International 4900 Series Plow/Sand Truck for the Public Works Department and to authorize the withdrawal of up to One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars ($110,000) from the Public Works Department Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-3)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) to be added to the Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of future land purchases. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0)
(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 3-3-1)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the purpose of completing the Department of Public Works' oil/water/hazards separator. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-2)

15. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Municipal Buildings and Grounds Capital Maintenance and Repair, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) to be placed in this fund. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-1)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-3)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars ($30,862.00) for the purchase of two (2)

monitor/defibrillators and to authorize the withdrawal of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00), plus accrued interest, from the Monitor/Defibrillator Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. An additional amount of Four Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars ($4,375.00) will be raised by the trade-in of one old monitor/defibrillator and the remaining amount will be paid by donations obtained by the Bow Fire Department. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Twenty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($22,800.00) for the re-pointing and sealing of the Police/Public Works Municipal Building and to authorize the withdrawal of up to Twenty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($22,800.00) from the Municipal Buildings and Grounds Capital Maintenance and Repair Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-2)

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) to be added to the State Aid Reconstruction Program Special Revenue Fund previously established for the purpose of repairing Class II highways within the Town of Bow. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-3)

19. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of an existing New Fire Station Design Capital Reserve Fund to the Public Safety Building Capital Reserve Fund. (Two-Thirds Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-3)

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500.00) for the completion of a facility needs assessment study for the Police and Fire Departments and to authorize the withdrawal of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500.00) from the Public Safety Building Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0)
(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 2-4)

21. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of constructing a fire-proof vault in the Municipal Building for the storage of vital records and historical documents, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) to be placed in this fund. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1)

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($7,900.00) to be added to the Parks and Recreation Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-1)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-3)

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be added to the Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-1)
(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 2-4)

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) to be added to the Baker Free Library Computer System Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Baker Free Library Board of Trustees)
(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 1-5)

25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Rescue Vehicle Replacement Capital Reserve Fund and transfer any remaining funds, with accumulated interest to the date of withdrawal, to the Town's General Fund. (Majority Vote Required).

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-1)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0)

26. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Replacement of Police Dispatch Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and transfer any remaining funds, with accumulated interest to the date of withdrawal, to the Town's General Fund. (Majority Vote Required).

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-1)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0)

27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Police Department Four-Wheel Drive Replacement Capital Reserve Fund and transfer the balance, with accumulated interest to the date of withdrawal, to the Town's General Fund. (Majority Vote Required).

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-1)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0)

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Dollars ($138,000.00) for the purpose of designing and constructing a five foot wide asphalt sidewalk from the Bow Memorial School down the west side of Bow Center Road to a point across from the end of the sidewalk now existing at the Bow Community Center, with a crosswalk connecting thereto; a distance of 1,850 feet, more or less. (By Petition) (Majority Vote Required)

(Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen 0-4)
(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 2-4)

29. To see if the voters will vote to establish an ordinance restricting the taking of real property by eminent domain and the taking of personal property without a two-thirds vote of the voters at a regular town meeting for each taking. (By Petition) (Majority Vote Required)

(Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 0-4)

30. To see if the Town will vote to encourage the Board of Selectmen to consider the abandonment of curbside solid waste collection and the establishment of a full service transfer station including a recycling facility. (By Petition) (Majority Vote Required)

31. To hear reports of standing committees and take any action relating thereto.

32. To transact any other business which may legally come before such meeting.

Given our hands and seal the 20th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 2006.

LEON KENISON, CHAIR
ISABEL SINCLAIR, VICE CHAIR
ERIC ANDERSON — BOARD OF SELECTMEN
HAROLD JUDD
THOMAS FAGAN

A true copy of the warrant, attest
LEON KENISON, CHAIR
ISABEL SINCLAIR, VICE CHAIR
ERIC ANDERSON — BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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FY07 VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT PLAN

BACKGROUND DETAIL FOR WARRANT ARTICLE 7: The table below provides the allocation detail $229,100 to the Public Works Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

YEAR REPLACE	VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	IDENTIFICATION NO.	LIFE	PRICE	ACCRUED IN CRF	TO CRF	PAYMENTS
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.							
FY07	1994 International 4900	Dump Truck	IHTSDAAR8SH651416					
FY08	1998 International 4900	Dump Truck	IHTSDAAR5WH522703	10 Yrs	$115,000	$75,096	$20,000	
FY08	2001 Ford F150 (4x4)	1/2T Light Pickup	1FTRF18WO1NB45032	5 Yrs	$23,000	$13,658	$5,000	
FY08	New Item	Catchbasin Cleaner	N/A					
FY09	1996 Ford L8000	Dump Truck	IFDYK82ESTVA01792					
FY10	2000 International 4900	Dump Truck	IHTSDAAR2YH267186	10 Yrs	$122,000	$73,422	$12,000	$36,578
FY10	1999 Ford F21 (4x4)	3/4T Pickup w/plow	IFTNF21S2XEE59009					
FY10	1997 Ford F384	1T Pickup w/plow	IFDKF38F2VEC16729					
FY13	2002 Freightliner FL80	Dump Truck	1FVABXBS33HK89679					
FY13	1992 Bandit 150	Wood Chipper	5545	20 Yrs	$17,000	$12,485	$7	
FY13	2002 Kubota M900 w/Brush Hog	Tractor	57328					
FY14	2001 Ford F33 (4x4)	1T Pickup w/plow	1FDWF37F81ED00258					
FY14	1997 Ford L8000	Dump Truck	IFDYK82E3VVA14100					
FY14	1993 Sullair 125Q	Air Compressor	004109222	20 Yrs	$15,000	$7,398	$1,000	$6,602
FY14	2001 John Deere 624 H	Loader	80402					
FY15	2004 International 7400	Dump Truck	1HTWDAAR84JO87828	10 Yrs	$133,000	$387	$14,500	
FY16	2000 Champion 726A	Grader	31262					
FY15	2004 Ford F-150	1/2 T Pickup (Code Enf)	2FTRF18264CA74572					
FY16	2005 Freightliner M2	Dump Truck	1FVAC3PJ46HW38444	10 Yrs	$137,000	$0	$13,500	
FY18	2005 JCB 215	Backhoe	SLP215TC560907100	12 Yrs	$125,000	$0	$10,500	
	DPW TOTAL				**$1,844,500**	**$576,534**	**$229,100**	**$1,038,866**
	BACKGROUND DETAIL FOR WARRANT ARTICLE 11: The table below provides the allocation deta $138,200 to the various Fire Department Capital Reserve Funds.							
	FIRE DEPARTMENT							
FY07	Public Safety Facility Design				$92,500	$37,524	$0	$54,976
FY07	Monitor/Defibrillator CRF	Monitor/Defibrillator		5 Yrs	$25,000	$12,722	$12,300	-$22
FY08	Air Compressor CRF	SCBA Air Compressor						
FY09	Rescue Equipment CRF	Rescue Equipment						
FY09	52E1: 1990 Pemfab Imperial CRF	Attack Engine	1P1F101B3CA089030					
	SUBTOTAL				**$462,500**	**$313,217**	**$40,100**	**$109,183**
	FIRE TRUCK REPLACEMENT CRF							
FY08	New Item	Ladder Truck		Yrs	$400,000	$388,683	$6,000	$5,317
FY09	52R1: 1984 Chevrolet K2500	1 1/4 T 4WD Utility Truck	1GCGD34JZFF308056					
FY10	52A1. 2005 Ford E456	Ambulance	1FDXE45P55HB32155	5 Yrs	$150,000	$0	$30,000	$120,000
FY13	52T1: 1993 International 26744X2	Tanker	1HTGKCUR0RH558032					
FY16	52T3: 1997 International 26744X2	Tanker	1HTGKAER1VH440858					
FY21	52E3: 2002 International 2674	Attack Engine	1HTGKAHR22H505823					
FY20	52F1. 2004 Ford 162SD	4WD Forestry 1T Pickup	1FDAX57P54ED12139	15 Yrs	$50,000	$4,826	$3,300	$41,874
	52A2: 1998 Ford E406	Ambulance	1FDXE40F8WHA84182	5 Yrs				
	SUBTOTAL				**$1,525,000**	**$582,764**	**$98,100**	**$844,136**
	FIRE TOTAL				**$1,987,500**	**$895,981**	**$138,200**	**$953,319**

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FY07 VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT PLAN

YEAR REPLACE	VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	IDENTIFICATION NO.	LIFE	PRICE	ACCRUED IN CRF	TO CRF	PAYMENTS
	BACKGROUND DETAIL FOR WARRANT ARTICLE 23: The table below provides the allocation deta $5,000 to the Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.							
	POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIP							
FY09	2003 Ford Explorer (4x4)	4WD Cruiser	1FMZU73W83UB91602					
FY21	Antenna, Recorder, Console	Dispatch Equipment						
	2004 Yamaha	ATV 421cc	5Y4AJ06Y44A020340					
	2004 Yamaha	ATV 421cc	5Y4AJ06Y44A024033					
	PD TOTAL				**$157,000**	**$19,085**	**$5,000**	**$132,915**
	BACKGROUND DETAIL FOR WARRANT ARTICLE 22: The table below provides the allocation deta $7,900 to the Parks and Recreation Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund.							
	PARKS AND RECREATION							
FY08	Grounds Maintenance Equip	Mowers, etc						
FY10	1999 John Deere	4WD Tractor/Mower	1V4600H266670					
FY11	2000 GMC TK20903	3/4T 4WD Pickup Truck	1GTGK24J1YR178076	10 Yrs	$35,000	$19,055		
	1992 GMC C14	1/2T Pickup Truck	1GTEC14H6NZ518507	10 Yrs				
	2000 Ford Crown Victoria	Sedan	2FAFP71WXYX165235					
	2004 Utility Trailer	Single Axle	5A4KR411X42050346					
	1991 Utility Trailer	Twin Axle w/ramps	1N9DP1621MA071016					
	P&R TOTAL				**$109,000**	**$52,030**	**$7,900**	**$24,070**
	TOTAL VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT				**$4,098,000**	**$1,543,630**	**$380,200**	**$2,149,170**

FY07 PAVING AND RECONSTRUCTION PLAN

BACKGROUND DETAIL FOR WARRANT ARTICLE 8: The table below provides the allocatior 17,500
to the Highway Construction Capital Reserve Fund.

YEAR TO PAVE	PROJECT	ESTIMATED PROJECT COST	FUNDS PF ACCRUED	FY07 PAYMENT TO CRF	TOTAL FUTURE PAYMENTS	REMARKS
	HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION CRF					
FY09	Knox/White Rock Hill/Logging Hill Inters.	$450,000	$51,270	$50,000	$348,730	
FY07	White Rock Hill Rd. Reconstruction	$550,000	$349,441	$167,500	$33,059	
FY11	Johnson Rd/3A Intersection	Undetermined				
FY16	Page Road Reconstruction	$1,500,000	$202,500		$1,297,500	
Undetermined	Grandview Road	Undetermined				
Undetermined	S. Bow/S. Bow Dunbarton Rds Intersection	Undetermined				
	Undesignated Fund Balance		$20,688			
	SUBTOTAL	**$2,500,000**	**$668,470**	**$217,500**	**$1,614,0**	

BACKGROUND DETAIL FOR WARRANT ARTICLE 10: The table below provides a detailed e ad
Construction I-2 Zone and Business Development District Capital Reserve Fund is allocatec

	ROAD CONSTR. I-2 ZONE/BDD CRF					
FY11	BDD/I-2 Zone Road Improvements	$1,200,000				
FY11	Dunklee Rd/3-A Intersection	$1,000,000				
	SUBTOTAL	**$2,200,000**	**$870,848**	**$110,000**	**$1,219,1**	
	PARKS & REC PARKING/RD. REPAIR CRF					
FY13	Rec Fields Road/Parking Lot Repairs	$20,000	$15,057	$0		
	SUBTOTAL	**$20,000**	**$15,057**	**$0**	$4,9	
	TOTAL PAVING PLAN	**$4,720,000**	$1,554,375			

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

BACKGROUND DETAIL FOR WARRANT ARTICLE 15: The table below provides the appropriation of $40,000 to the Municipal Buildings & Grounds Maintenance & Rep

YEAR TO COMPLETE	PROJECT	ESTIMATED PROJECT COST	FUNDS PREV. ACCRUED	FY07 PAYMENT TO CRF	TOTAL FUTURE PAYMENTS	REMARKS
Municipal Buildings & Grounds Maintenance & Repair						
FY07	Repoint/Seal Police Station	$22,800				
FY08	Replace Comm. Center Floor	$44,000				
	TOTAL	**$66,800**	**$0**	**$40,000**	**$26,800**	

BACKGROUND DETAIL FOR WARRANT ARTICLE 21: The table below provides the appropriation of $10,000 to the Fireproof Vault Capital Reserve Fund.

FY08	Fireproof Vault for Vital Records	$58,000				

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN
WITH A MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

OF:____The Town of Bow_____

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year

Fiscal Year From ____July 1, 2006_____to___June 30, 2007_____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.

2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.

3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date):_____

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

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	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		405963	149139	288582		288582	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		274322	163009	189478		189478	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		407383	279059	346105		346105	
4152	Revaluation of Property							
4153	Legal Expense							
4155-4159	Personnel Administration							
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		349840	222902	232585		232585	
4194	General Government Buildings		188515	119036	120225		120225	
4195	Cemeteries							
4196	Insurance		163395	119799	60000		60000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.							
4199	Other General Government							
	PUBLIC SAFETY		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		1933429	1593053	1536350		1536350	
4215-4219	Ambulance							
4220-4229	Fire		1025491	693387	745285		745285	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		179410	140479	129465		129465	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		3025	2552	2400		2400	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
	AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		1278046	929440	951866		951866	
4312	Highways & Streets		1305014	838951.61	765400		765400	
4313	Bridges							

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	HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4316	Street Lighting		63000	45598	42000		42000	
4319	Other		132847	70515	30288		30288	
	SANITATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration							
4323	Solid Waste Collection							
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		917316	667717	642775		642775	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up		20500	10443	12000		12000	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other							
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other							
	ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
	HEALTH/WELFARE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration							
4414	Pest Control							
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		6300	6300	6400		6400	
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		18761	8417	13592		13592	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts							
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other							

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	CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		737512	440162	478053		478053	
4550-4559	Library							
4583	Patriotic Purposes							
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		6056	2838	7008		7008	
	CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources		9537	2640	0		0	
4619	Other Conservation							
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
	DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		220000	220000	220000		220000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		85156	83233	44288		44288	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes							
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		20000	0	0		0	
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4901	Land		145150	145150	0		0	
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		390000	354775	33500		33500	
4903	Buildings		0	0	0		0	
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.		0	0	0		0	
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		472882	325672	357846		357846	
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-		106955	106955	92060		92060	
	Water-							

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OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.			XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		1029800	1029800				
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Fiduciary Funds							
SUBTOTAL 1			11895605	8771022	7347551	0	7347551	

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct.#	Warr. Art.#	Amount	Acct.#	Warr. Art.#	Amount

SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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	Sidewalk, Petitioned	28			0	138000	0	138000
49020	PWD Plow/Sander Purchase	12			110000		110000	
49120	Trans to State Aid Recon	18			20000		20000	
49130	Highway Construction CRF	8			217500		0	217500
49130	PWD Equipment CRF	7			229100		229100	
49130	Fire Equip/Trucks CRF	11			136900		136900	
49130	Air Compressor CRF	11			1300		1300	
49130	I-2 Zone Road Constrct CRF	10			110000		110000	
49130	Land Purchase CRF	13			100000		100000	
49130	Library Computer Upgrade	24			4000		0	4000
49130	Parks & Rec Equip CRF	22			7900		7900	
49130	Police Equip CRF	23			5000		0	5000
49130	Vault CRF	21			10000		10000	
49130	Municipal Bldgs CRF	15			40000		40000	
	SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	991700	XXXXXXXXX	765200	XXXXXXXXX

INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements, leases or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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49020	Oil/Water/Hazard Separator	14			40000		40000	
49010	Land Purchase Conservation	3			955000		955000	
49020	Monitor Debibrillator	16			30862		30862	
49030	Repairs - Police/DPW Bldg	17			22800		22800	
49030	Fire Police Bldg Assessment	20			12500		0	12500
49040	White Rock Hill Road	5			550000		550000	
49040	Page Road Shim/Overlay	9			200000		0	200000
49040	Property Revaluation	6			237000		237000	
	SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	2048162	XXXXXXXXX	1835662	XXXXXXXXX

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues PY to 2/28/06	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
	TAXES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		174930	116620	115000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		30000	20107	8000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes		14000	9540	9500
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		70194	70357	60000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax ($.02 cents per cu yd)				
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		14300	29807	23225
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		1900598	1717285	1521000
3230	Building Permits		100000	68843	70000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		8700	8000	7345
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		141862	77564	63500
	FROM STATE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		49513	49513	49513
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		280853	280853	280853
3353	Highway Block Grant		269145	227393	190265
3354	Water Pollution Grant		18919	18919	13793
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		154	154	154
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		16452	3660	2000
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		440000	634067	552500
3409	Other Charges		202000		
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	15	3000	831	6862
3502	Interest on Investments		126750	100776	120000
3503-3509	Other		506885	10886	6000
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

1 ACCT.#	2 SOURCE OF REVENUE	3 Warr. Art.#	4 Estimated Revenues Prior Year	5 Actual Revenues Prior Year	6 Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.			XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)		106955	106955	92060
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capltal Reserve Funds		1776503	127063	1157300
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds				
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				955000
	Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")		2038567		
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			8290280	3679193	5303870

BUDGET SUMMARY

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	11895605	7347551	7347551
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)		991700	765200
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)		2048162	1835662
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	11895605	10387413	9948413
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	8290280	5303870	5091370
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	3605325	5083543	4857043

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: _____
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

SELECTMEN'S MESSAGE

One of the most notable actions taken during Bow's 2005 Town Meeting was moving the Town Meeting from the traditional second Tuesday in March to the second Tuesday in May. We remain hopeful this change will enable more residents to participate in the Town's annual legislative session.

The eighteen month budget established to transition the Town's financial schedule from one of a calendar to a fiscal period of July to June has thus far been successful.

Approved during Town Meeting and subsequently purchased from the Christian Science Church is the lot opposite the Page Road intersection with White Rock Hill Road where the first Bow Meeting House once stood.

The NH Rural Water Association selected Bow and two other communities to receive assistance in preparing a source water protection plan. The focus of the plan is to protect source water for public systems of which there are currently 32 systems in Town. A citizen committee worked with experienced professionals and developed a plan for the Town. The Board accepted the report and recommendations for resource protection. The committee will continue the study and monitoring of implementation for two years.

The Police Department proposed reestablishing a K-9 unit and with Board backing acquired a dog which aptly demonstrated its abilities under the control of Officer Art Merrigan. Osci has proven to be a valuable resource to the Department. To increase visibility to the public the Town's police cruisers were changed to a black and white color scheme. The repainting was generously donated by the Grappone Auto Group. Funds received ($22,000) as the result of a Bow PD drug seizure were used to purchase a vehicle for the detective. Use of the speed monitoring trailer is raising the public awareness of the local speeding problem while accumulating the speed data to enable statistical analyses.

As approved during Town meeting the Fire Department acquired and placed in service a new ambulance retaining the older unit for backup purposes. The Department also sought and received a $19,000 grant to upgrade the skid tank unit.

As recommended by the Bow Business Development Commission the Town purchased a land parcel which provides an outstanding water supply. Test wells have confirmed the quality and more recently a producing well has confirmed the quantity that will be ample for the system under design for the commercial/industrial zones easterly of the FE Everett Turnpike.

Vandals continue to damage the Town's trail system particularly in Nottingcook and Knox Road Town Forests. There has been increased surveillance by enforcement officials but citizens are encouraged to report promptly any improper behavior they may observe.

On the other hand positive contributions continue to be offered for the benefit of the Town's recreation resources. The board accepted memorial gifts from the Hill and Hinck families for three granite benches, trees and ornamental shrubs placed at the Gosling Field. Accepted from the Bow Athletic Club was the donation of a leach field near the Hanson Park Snack Bar enabling expanded uses at that facility.

The Board was presented a report and conceptual plans which affirmed the feasibility of using the Town owned "Marshall Lot" as a cemetery. The development of the cemetery can be done in sequence of phases when existing space becomes more limited.

The Board continues working with the Town Manager and input received during public hearings to develop and update Town operating policies. When several outstanding items and issues are resolved the Board will seek the Town's concurrence during a future Town Meeting.

The lubricant that makes the Town's government work smoothly is the many volunteers for the several Boards, Committees and Commissions. Regretfully some of our neighbors have found reason to redirect their energies but we remain indebted for their service. Fortunately others have stepped forth and we are continually grateful for their offer. Most all go about volunteering unheralded but never unappreciated!

Coincident with the change in the Town's fiscal year calendar the Board established a policy that terms of office for Select board appointments to Boards, Committees and Commissions will commence July 1 and end June 30th upon the appointed year(s) of the term.

Finally, it is a pleasure to report The Board has renewed the employment agreement with Town Manager Jim Pitts for the period of January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leon Kenison, Chair
Isabel Sinclair, Vice Chair
Eric Anderson
Harold Judd
Thomas Fagan

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

The most significant challenge facing the Town staff during 2005 was the implementation of a special eighteen month budget to convert the town from a calendar fiscal year to a fiscal year running from July 1 through June 30. To accomplish this, the current budget had to address the period January 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006. As of this writing, we are on track and foresee no significant problems in successfully completing the transition to a true fiscal year.

Much of the credit for this goes to the Town's Finance Director, Dawn A. Ouellette. Dawn assumed her duties in this new position on October 13, 2005. She holds a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of New Hampshire and is a licensed Certified Public Accountant by the states of New Hampshire and Virginia. She earlier graduated Cum Laude from Franklin Pierce College with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting, and she is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Since beginning work, she has streamlined the Town's accounting methods with a concentration on compliance with the new GASB 34 standards. These new standards placed a heavy burden on municipalities, which now have to account for all fixed assets as well as funds. We anticipate being in full compliance by the time the current budget is audited late next summer, thanks to her efforts.

Our other new department head is Tedd P. Evans, the Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector who replaced retired long-time employee Bud Currier. Tedd came to Bow from his former position as Supervisor of Inspections for the Building Safety Department of the City of Nashua, where he supervised a five person building and construction inspection staff. Prior to assuming that position, he was a plumbing inspector for Nashua for 14 years. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Washington and Jefferson College, International Code Council (ICC) certifications for both mechanical and plumbing inspections, and an ICC certification as a plumbing plans examiner. Tedd is a member of the New Hampshire Building Officials Association, the American Society of Heating Air Conditioning Engineers, and an affiliate member of the New Hampshire Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association. He is also heavily involved in community service, serving as an assistant professor at the NH Vocational/Technical College in Nashua, as a member of the NH Board for the Regulation of Plumbers, the NH State Building Code Review Board, and as an alternate member of the Concord Zoning Board of Appeals. Tedd's immediate priorities are to update the building codes used by the Town and to examine our fee structure and permitting process.

The Town of Bow is fortunate to have some of the best employees in the public sector. We are blessed with a very low turnover rate, which in turn means that we have experience in the field and fewer costly errors will occur, and that we don't have to spend a lot of money to train new hires. In 2005, the employees agreed to begin paying a portion of their health insurance costs without complaint, even though the increased costs consumed the cost of living increase that had been approved for them by the 2005 Town Meeting.

We have seen steady improvement in all of our departments in the areas of personnel, equipment, and daily operations. The Police, Fire, Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Community Development and Planning, Town Clerk/Tax Collector, and other General Government departments have been faced with ever-increasing demands for service as Bow's population continues to grow at a phenomenal rate. They are meeting these sometimes exhausting demands and doing so with good humor and excellent skills.

I am proud to work with all of them, and I would encourage every resident to acknowledge the great work that they do, often under conditions that cause all the rest of us to stay hunkered down indoors. I am grateful to those of you who make our day by sticking your head into an office door or into the window of a Town vehicle just to express your appreciation. You probably don't fully realize what a great moment that is for us.

As we move into 2006, I wish to assure all of the citizens of Bow that we do not forget that we are here to serve your municipal needs, and I promise that we will keep that in mind, even when we must tell you something that you didn't particularly want to hear. After all, you (and a few thousand others) are the boss.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. "Jim" Pitts
Town Manager

2005 TOWN MEETING
MARCH 8, 2005

The 2005 Bow Town Meeting was opened at 7:00 AM on March 8, 2005 in the Bow Community Building for the purpose of voting on the following candidates for office and questions: (Note extremely bad weather; rain, sleet, about 6 inches of snow, high winds and low temperatures during the day and evening decreased the voter turnout)

1. SELECTMAN		**3 YEAR TERM**
Harry Judd	673	
TREASURER		**1 YEAR TERM**
Roland Gamelin	705	
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS		
3 YEAR TERM		
Richard Manburg	699	
BUDGET COMMITTEE		**3 YEAR TERM**
Peter Cheney	407	
Gary Gordon	311	
Robert Graves	454	
Van Mosher	355	
LIBRARY TRUSTEE		**5 YEAR TERM**
Susan Hatem	666	
SCHOOL		
SCHOOL BOARD		**3 YEAR TERM**
Wm. "Nick" Harding	627	
"Deb" D. McCann	658	
MODERATOR		**3 YEAR TERM**
James V. Hatem	642	
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK		
3 YEAR TERM		
Write-in, Louise Knee	21	
TREASURER		**3 YEAR TERM**
Mark E. LaValle	696	

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE as proposed by the Planning Board to update and re-enact the Town of Bow Growth Management Ordinance (GMO) to extend the ordinance for an additional year? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, February 1, 2005.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 7-0)

PASSED by a vote of: 705 YES
144 NO

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO as proposed by the Planning Board to enact an Interim Growth Management Ordinance (IGMO) to place a one year moratorium on Housing for the Elderly unless it complies with minimum standards for lot size contained in Article 6.07? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, February 1, 2005.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 6-0)

PASSED by a vote of: 652 YES
197 NO

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE as proposed by the Planning Board to expand the Aquifer Protection District to areas shown on the updated map in the 2004 Master Plan (Article 4.02 A 4)? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, February 1, 2005.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 6-1)

PASSED by a vote of: 611 YES
228 NO

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR as proposed by the Planning Board to eliminate Laboratory and Research Facilities, Corporate Headquarters, and Data Processing Centers as allowed uses from the Residential (R) and Rural (RU) Districts (Article 5.11 H 10) and to eliminate the corresponding special development standards (Article 7.13)? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, February 1, 2005.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 7-0)

PASSED by a vote of: 541 YES
298 NO

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE as proposed by the Planning Board to rename Article 7.02 Planned Open Space - Residential Development to Open Space Residential Development and to comprehensively rewrite the section? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, February 1, 2005.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 6-0)

PASSED by a vote of: 557 YES
265 NO

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX as proposed by the Planning Board to generally reduce the maximum amount of impervious surface permitted in the Commercial (C), Limited Industrial (I-1), General Industrial (I-2), Civic (CV), and Business Development (BD) Zone Districts and to authorize the Planning Board to waive the limitations on maximum impervious surface (Articles 6.04 and 15.08)? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, February 1, 2005.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 6-0)

DEFEATED by a vote of: 322 YES
539 NO

8. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN as proposed by the Planning Board to regulate Temporary and Portable Signs (Article 8)? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, February 1, 2005.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 6-0)

PASSED by a vote of: 549 YES
290 NO

9. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT as proposed by the Planning Board to change the deadline for submitting requests for rehearings from 20 days to 30 days to comply with Statute (Article 13.03 H)? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, February 1, 2005.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 6-0)

PASSED by a vote of: 676 YES
160 NO

10. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE as proposed by the Planning Board to increase penalties for second and subsequent zoning violations from $275 per day to $550 per day in accordance with Statute (Article 14.07 E)? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, February 1, 2005.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 7-0)

PASSED by a vote of: 599 YES
241 NO

11. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN as proposed by the Planning Board to change the General Industrial (I-2) Zone District (located on all or portions of Dunklee Road, Ferry Road, Gordon Road, River Road, Ryan Road, Tallwood Drive, Thibeault Drive, Vaughn Road, and NH Route 3-A) to Business Development (BD) Zone District (Article 4.02 A 1)? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, February 1, 2005.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 7-0)

DEFEATED by a vote of: 297 YES
565 NO

12. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN as proposed by the Planning Board to change the Zone District of Lot 108, Block 1 located at 2 Old Hill Road from the Residential (R) to the Commercial (C) (Article 4.02 A 1)? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Tuesday, February 1, 2005.

(Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 7-0)

PASSED by a vote of: 539 YES
281 NO

13. Are you in favor of changing the term of the town treasurer from one year to 3 years, beginning with the term of the town treasurer to be elected at next year's regular town meeting?

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0)

PASSED by a vote of: 676 YES
174 NO

The polls were closed at 7:00 PM and the meeting was adjourned and reconvened on Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at 7:05 PM in the Bow High School auditorium by Moderator, Peter Imse. The meeting began with the presentation of the colors by Boy Scout Troop #75. Participating scouts were as follows: Nathan Burbank, Liam Couture, Michael Hahn, Nick Titus, Joshua Filides, Drew Locker and Stephen Chagnon. The National Anthem was sung by Emily Milazzo, Will Lawers, Andrew McKernan and Roxanne Prisby, students of Bow High School.

Peter Imse recognized any military personnel who have returned from Iraq but none were present. He then introduced the head table and the assistant moderators. He expressed appreciation to the members of the Bow Mills Methodist Church who provide such wonderful meals for the election workers. It was announced that NH Public Radio is filming this session of Town Meeting. Visitors from Albania were introduced as guests from the State Department. The moderator reminded those present of the rules which are outlined in the town report.

Kirk Hemphill represented the Bow Men's Club in presenting "Citizen of the Year Award" to Linda Bucknam. She was honored for her community service and her involvement with Bow athletics, PTO and many other contributions over the years.

The moderator read the results of the election held on March 8, 2005 and then began presenting the articles on the warrant.

Selectman, Harry Judd recognized Sara Swenson for many long years of service on the Budget Committee and also for Paul Roy's service to the committee. They are both retiring from the Budget Committee this year.

ARTICLE #14 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Selectman, Harry Judd was called upon to present the article, but before he began he gave a brief report on the Logging Hill Road Sidewalk study and told residents the results could be viewed in the lobby. He then began to explain that going to a fiscal budget requires the town to create a 6 month budget and a 12 month budget. The Town has been putting money aside for three years to help offset the cost of transiting to the fiscal year. He stated that 37 other communities have made this same transition and that Bow was the fastest growing town in southern NH. He described the benefits to a fiscal year as follows: it allows for better planning; we can collect taxes before the budget is passed, not after; we will be able to recognize problems before they arise; we will have more controls over our spending; because of the timing of the town meeting there will be less "crunch" time in preparing the Town Report and therefore less overtime paid to employees. He said, "in determining the budget we can't simply multiply by 1 1/2, instead we have to look at it as 6 months and then 12 month". Some budget items are needed twice and some only once. Because the tax rate is not set until October and the first issue tax bill is collected in July, we will be operating on a budget determined closer to the tax rate process and we will know sooner if we need to make any adjustments to the budget. 42% has been put aside for three years, 23% will be taken from the fund balance, and $1,000,000 from non property tax fees. Harry

explained that the fund balance is money held in reserve which has often been used to defer taxes. This fund has been decreasing over the years. 1.2 million dollars was not spent last year. This transition will create a 6.6% increase in the overall budget. This article to see if the Town will vote to adopt a single 18 month accounting period under the provisions of RSA 31:94-a, which shall run from January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006, with future accounting periods (fiscal years) to run from July 1 through June 30 of the following year, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Million Three Hundred Ten Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars ($10,310,655.00), which represents the maintenance and operation budget for the one-time 18 month accounting period. The sum of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,400,000.00), plus any accrued interest, shall be appropriated from the Fiscal Year Conversion Capital Reserve Fund established by the 2003 Town Meeting for this purpose, and an additional Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($900,000.00) shall be appropriated from the Retained General Fund Balance, for a total appropriation of Two Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($2,300,000.00) plus interest to offset a portion of this budget. Said sum does not include the special or individual articles addressed and was **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0)

ARTICLE #15 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Harry Judd addressed the article and explained that this was necessary to release the money already put aside for the transition to the fiscal year. The article to see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fiscal Year Conversion Capital Reserve Fund when the funds contained therein have been expended for the 18 month operating budget was **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0)

ARTICLE #16 was moved by Susan Stevens and seconded by Rick Hiland. Harry Judd made a motion to amend the article and Sara Swenson seconded the motion to add the words "and to authorize the selectmen to coordinate future town elections with the school district, as provided for in RSA 40:14 a." The motion to amend **PASSED** by majority vote. Much discussion ensued. Susan Belair asked if the meeting had to be held in May. Harry explained that the RSA's require either a March or May Town Meeting. Sandy Crystal asked for an explanation and Harry clarified that we could have the voting in March with the school, and then hold Town Meeting in May. The Board of Selectmen would like the authority to determine when we would vote by ballot for the town officials and the zoning articles. Todd Fahey asked how the residents would be informed of the changes as to when voting would be held. He was told there would be announcements in the news papers. The amended article to see if the Town will vote to change the annual Town Meeting from the second Tuesday of March to the second Tuesday of May as authorized by RSA 39:1-a when a town has adopted a fiscal year accounting period, and to authorize the Selectmen to coordinate

future Town elections with the school district, as provided for in RSA 40:14-a was **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)

ARTICLE #17 was moved by Rick Hiland and seconded by Susan Stevens. Selectwoman Isabel Sinclair presented the article as is outlined on page 22 of the Town Report regarding highway improvement. The status of the Bow Bog Road intersection was questioned and Leon Kenison answered the question. He informed the residents that, basically, the problem is that the State of NH has not followed through on their end of the bargain. We have provided our share of the funds to improve the intersection but must wait for the matching funds from the State. The most recent report from the State estimates the completion of the project as 2006. Gil Rogers asked if any of this money is to go towards a possible round-about at the intersection of White Rock Hill Road and Knox Road. Leon responded by saying that proposal hasn't been presented yet, but will likely be presented by the Selectmen at an appropriate time. Jim Pitts, Town Manager, clarified that we do get matching grants from the State for paving and highway block grants, but this article is not for paving it is for total re-construction not re-surfacing. These Capital Improvement items are determined by the Planning Board, Selectmen and the Budget Committee. The Article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($275,000.00) to be added to the previously established Highway Construction Capital Reserve Fund was **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0)

ARTICLE #18 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Isabel Sinclair presented the article and explained that once again the figures are outlined on page 22 of the Town Report. The article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($245,300.00) to be deposited to the previously established Public Works Department Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund was **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-1)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-2-1)

ARTICLE #19 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Eric Anderson discussed the need to replace the dispatch equipment in the police department. Ray Helgemoe asked what the life expectancy was for the new equipment. The Police Chief, Jeff Jaran, addressed the question and expressed faith in the manufacture that they were giving accurate information. The Article to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($125,000.00) for the replacement of Dispatch Equipment for the Police Department and to authorize the withdrawal of Ninety-Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Three Dollars ($95,343.00) plus accrued interest from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose and to further appropriate

the remaining balance of Twenty-nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars ($29,657.00) from the Retained General Fund Balance was **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-1)

ARTICLE #20 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Eric Anderson presented the article and explained that this article is outlined on page 23 of the Town Report. This is actually installment purchasing. Paul Lins asked if the Town bids on anything. Town Manager, Jim Pitts, explained the bidding process; bids are required on anything over $5,000.00 and formal bids are required on anything over $20,000.00. Brand names aren't considered when actually buying an item. He also explained that much of our surplus is due to the fact that we usually get better prices than we originally budgeted for. The article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($135,100.00) to be added to the Fire Department Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Funds previously established for the purpose as follows:

1. SCBA Air Compressor	CRF	$ 1,000
2. Rescue Equipment	CRF	$ 3,800
3. Pumper Replacement 2009	CRF	$ 70,000
4. Monitor/Defibrillator Replacement	CRF	$ 4,000
5. Replacement of Fire Trucks	CRF	$ 56,300
TOTAL		$135,100

This article was **PASSED** by majority vote.

(Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0)

ARTICLE #21 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Eric Anderson addressed the article and directed people to turn to page 23 for the details. Paul Lins questioned the value of retaining the vehicle as a back up. He wanted to know what the insurance costs would be. The Town Manager said it is minimal since the vehicle would only be used as back up when the new truck is unusable. The department will not be using two trucks at the same time. Last year when our ambulance was down, the Town of Chichester graciously loaned us theirs to use until ours was repaired. The article to see

if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars ($130,000.00) to purchase a replacement vehicle for the 1998 Rescue Vehicle (ambulance) and to authorize the withdrawal of Forty-Four Thousand Four Hundred and One Dollars ($44,401.00) plus accrued interest from the Replacement of Rescue Squad Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund and Fifty-Seven Thousand and Seventy-Four Dollars ($57,074.00) from the Ambulance and Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose and to further appropriate the remaining balance of Twenty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars ($28,525.00) from the Retained General Fund Balance. The retired Rescue Vehicle will be retained as a backup vehicle for the new one. This article **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0)

ARTICLE #22 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Leon Kension introduced the article which asks the Town to buy land on which the first Town Meeting House stood. It is now owned by the First Church of Christ Scientist. After research found there was no connection to Mary Baker Eddy, the church decided to dispose of the land and offered it to the Town. Leon said the Board of Selectmen would eventually like to build an edifice to hold town historical artifacts. The Church required no down payment from the Town and we can cancel the agreement without any financial penalty. Harry Hadaway asked if the value of the land was determined by an appraisal? Leon explained that they had realtors give estimates but that it was really a compromise between the Selectmen and the Church. The article to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars ($130,000.00) from the Retained General Fund balance to purchase the 2.3 acre site of the 1771 Bow Meeting House, located at the intersection of White Rock Hill Road and Page Road and identified on the Town tax maps as Map 14, Block 3, Lot 118-A was **PASSED** by a standing vote of 81 Yes and 70 No votes. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-1)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-1)

ARTICLE #23 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Leon Kenison explained that this article is a continuation of the procedure to accumulate funds for road construction for the business development zone. He explained that we are closer to getting sewer and water connected, approximately 90% there. Hopefully, construction will begin within one year. Marge Welch asked about the cost for the roadway system, not the sewer so this money would only be for the roadway. She was told that 12 ? million dollars has already been approved for the sewer. The question was raised as to who are the businesses that have signed up to move into the area? Leon explained that competitive businesses don't report what they plan to do, but that there have been many inquires. The selectmen reminded us of their promise to make sure they had users before any money was spent. The article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars ($110,000.00) to be added to the Road Construction I-2

Zone and Business Development District Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of road construction or reconstruction in the Business Development District and I-2 Zones was **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-2)

ARTICLE #24 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Eric Anderson presented the article and directed us to page 22 in the Town Report for the details. He said the last truck bought was in 1997 and during those years the number of roads in the town have increased by 27. We now have 15 lane miles for plowing. The salt reduction plan has increased the use of sand and that has necessitated more plowing. We now have plows on all the trucks and all employees plow, and that still leaves us with a 4 hour clean up range. The article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars ($110,000.00) and to authorize the withdrawal of Sixty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-Four Dollars ($67,474.00) from the Public Works Department Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund to purchase a replacement for an existing 1994 International 4900 Series Plow/Sand Truck for the Public Works Department. The remaining balance of Forty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars ($42,526.00) will be raised by property tax. The retired plow/sand truck will be retained for use when front line trucks are inoperative or when an additional truck will accelerate snow clearing was **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-1)

ARTICLE #25 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Leon addressed this article and explained that this machine has 8,700 hours of use or 43,500 miles. The machine is tired and it is costing too much to maintain. Francis Gill questioned the figures in the preceding articles. Leon tried to explain that DRA directs us to appropriate and then take the money out of the fund. Jim Pitts further explained the process, and said that there was a slight deviation in the figures due to the trustee of the trust funds giving different amounts than the budget committee figures. After conferring, the Selectmen and Town Manager decided that there was an error made in the figures. A motion was made by Ray Helgemoe and seconded by Francis Gill to table article # 25 and move on to the other articles. The motion to table article # 25 **PASSED** by majority vote.

ARTICLE #26 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Leon Kenison explained the need for the selectmen to have authority to purchase land without bringing it before the Town Meeting. This article would enable the selectmen to have a small reserve that would make it possible for them to act quickly if property became available that would be beneficial to the Town. Fay Johnson made a motion to amend and Rita Morrison seconded the motion to include the words "or other interests in land." The motion to amend was **PASSED** by majority vote. A motion to table this article and discuss

article #37, a related article, was made by Todd Fahey and seconded by Ray Helgemoe. The motion to table was **DEFEATED** by a majority vote. Concern about placing a cap on this fund was raised by Todd Fahey and it was explained that the residents have the ability to determine how much is allocated to this fund by their vote, so there is no need for a cap. The amended article to see if the Town will vote to establish a Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1, with the Board of Selectmen as Agents to Expend, for the purpose of purchasing future land "or other interests in land" and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) from the Retained General Fund Balance to be placed in this fund **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-1)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0)

Ray Helgemoe made a motion to suspend the rule that reconsideration has to be done immediately after the vote and deal with articles #24 and #25. The amendment was seconded by Susan Stevens. The motion to amend was **DEFEATED** by majority vote.

A motion to override the rules and consider Article #18 was moved by Rita Morrison and seconded by Susan Stevens. The motion was **PASSED** by majority vote. (It was determined to be less confusing to change the figure in article #18 than to change articles #24, 25 and 28.)

ARTICLE #18 was reconsidered. A motion to amend the article was made by Leslie MacNeil and was seconded by Rita Morrison to change the amount from $245,300.00 to $167,300.00. This change would leave articles 24, 25 and 28 correct as printed. The amended article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($167,300.00) to be deposited to the previously established Public Works Department Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund was **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-1)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-2-1)

A motion to remove article # 25 from the table was made by Rita Morrison and seconded by Susan Stevens. The motion was **PASSED** by majority vote.

The preliminary discussion on article #25 stands as recorded on page #8.

ARTICE #25 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars ($110,000.00) and authorize the withdrawal of Eighty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifteen Dollars ($84,615.00) from the Public Works Department Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a backhoe, and to appropriate the remaining balance of Twenty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars ($25,385.00) from the Retained General Fund Balance. This backhoe will replace the 1994

John Deere 510D backhoe currently in service, which will be traded in toward the purchase price was **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-1)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-1)

A motion to bring article # 37 to the table for consideration was made by Paul Lins and seconded by Susan Steven. The motion was **PASSED** by majority vote.

ARTICLE #37 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Harry Judd made a motion to amend the article to include the words "the Heritage Commission or Historical Commission." The motion was seconded by Rita Morrison. This amendment acknowledges whatever commission exists at the time. Because of the concern over the proposed name change in article #36, which hadn't been considered yet, both names were added to prevent confusion both past and future. The Amendment was **PASSED** by majority vote. Harry Judd explained the need for the selectmen to make purchases. The safeguards and those who would have input were discussed. One of the safe-guards is that a petition of 50 voters could prevent the selectmen from purchasing without the approval of Town Meeting. This would give them the opportunity to purchase when the opportunity presents itself. The selectmen will have the final approval and only get input from the boards and commissions. Todd Fahey made a motion to limit the authority of the selectmen to spend up to $500,000.00 per transaction. It was seconded by Donald Berube. There was much discussion if the selectmen should have the power to buy and sell. Ray Johnson expressed his trust in the board of selectmen and disagreed with the amendment. Dick Stevens voiced his disapproval also. The amendment was **DEFEATED** by majority vote. Fay Johnson asked if we needed to include the wording "of easements." Town council explained that the RSA doesn't allow it. Article #26 includes land, interests and that includes buildings as part of the real estate. Sandy Crystal made a motion to remove the words "or sell" from the article. Chris Blodgett seconded the motion. Harry Judd explained why the ability to sell would be necessary. He made the statement that the selectmen have no plans to divest land. Most of the comments supported the need for the ability to sell land. The motion to amend was **DEFEATED** by majority vote. The amended article to see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of R.S.A. 41:14-a authorizing the selectmen to acquire or sell land, buildings, or both; provided that they submit any such acquisitions or sales to the planning board, the Heritage Commission or Historical Commission, and the Conservation Commission for their review and recommendation in accordance with the provisions of the statute. As provided by RSA 41:14-a, this authorization does not apply to Town owned conservation land, any part of a town forest, or real estate given, devised, or bequeathed to the Town for charitable or community purposes was **PASSED** by majority vote.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0)

ARTICLE #27 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Isabel Sinclair discussed the article and explained the need for us to add money for another re-

evaluation which is mandated by law. The article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) to be added to the previously established Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund was **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0)

ARTICLE #28 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Leon Kenison discussed the article. Marge Welch asked about the reasons why there was opposition from the Budget Committee. Rick Hiland said he opposed it because he didn't think it was needed. Leon was asked if there would be a trade in. The answer was yes. He further explained that the accrued interest will be that money accrued between tonight and the date of purchase, and the language in the article allows us to use all of that money. The article to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the replacement of a 1997 Ford F-350 one ton 4x4 dump truck with plow and sander and to authorize the withdrawal of Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars ($27,596.00) plus accrued interest from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred and Four Dollars ($12,404.00) will be raised by property tax was **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-3)

ARTICLE #29 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Library Trustee, Tom Ives introduced the article and explained that this is a once only appropriation and that the money stays in the fund. The article to see if the Town will vote to create an Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, with the Baker Free Library Board of Trustees as Agents to Expend, for the purpose of providing funds to accomplish unforeseen emergency or urgent repairs to the library facility and grounds for which deferment to the next town meeting may increase the damage, and to appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) to this trust fund from the Retained General Fund Balance was **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Baker Free Library Board of Trustees)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-1)

ARTICLE #30 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Leon Kenison described the annual investment as matching 80% for the State and 20% for the Town to cover Class II roads. Marge Welch asked if it is for the Bow Bog intersection. She was told that it was not, that that money had already appropriated. The article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) to be added to the State Aid Reconstruction Program Special Revenue Fund for the pur-

pose of repairing Class II highways within the Town of Bow was **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0)

ARTICLE #31was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Library Trustee, Ginny Shirk described the proposed landscaping, and how it will be accomplished in 3 phases. Sandy Crystal expressed her desire to keep the pine trees that will be removed during the project. The article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($15,150.00) for the purpose completing Phase I of a three phase landscaping plan for the Baker Free Library grounds/lot to be implemented over three consecutive years. Total estimated cost for the three phase plan will be Twenty-four Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($24,150.00) was **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Baker Free Library Board of Trustees)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0)

ARTICLE #32 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Harry Judd addressed the need to add money to the CIP fund for the Parks and Recreation. The article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) to be added to the Parks and Recreation Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund was **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0)

ARTICLE #33 was moved and by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Eric Anderson explained the CIP fund and for the need for the 4WD cruiser. There are many times that it is the only way the police can get around the town. Chief Jaran spoke in support of the article. The article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be added to the Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for the future replacement of the Police Department 4WD cruiser was **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-3)

ARTICLE #34 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Library Trustee, Laura McCarthy explained the need for an up-grade. It is part of a 5 year plan and includes the software and hardware package. The article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($4,400.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of a Computer

System Upgrade for the Baker Free Library was **PASSED** by majority vote. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Baker Free Library Board of Trustees)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0)

ARTICLE #35 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Leon Kenison explained that because article #11 didn't pass there is no need for this article. He asked that it be defeated. The article to see if the Town will vote to change the name of the existing Road Construction I-2 Zone and Business Development District Capital Reserve Fund to the Business Development District Road Construction/Reconstruction/Repair Capital Reserve Fund to reflect the recent rezoning was **DEFEATED** by majority vote. (2/3 Vote Required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-3)

ARTICLE #36 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Harry Judd explained that the original statute was broader and included the zoning of historical zones. The commission's purpose is only to preserve the interest of our heritage. The article to see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Historical Commission and establish a Heritage Commission pursuant to RSA 673:1 and RSA 674:44-b, with membership to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to consist of one selectman, six members, and up to three alternates was **PASSED** by majority vote.

(Recommended by the Historical Commission)
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0)

ARTICLE #38 was moved by Sara Swenson and seconded by Susan Stevens. Harry Judd addressed the timeliness of this issue. The Town has lost opportunities that could have been financially beneficial to the town this year and want to prevent that in future. Biran Black wanted to know what safe-guards are in place to protect residents. Harry promised that the selectmen would have public hearings before any decisions were made. Todd Fahey asked if the selectmen would give specific notifications to abutters. Harry assured the residents that all abutters would be notified and any variances would need to go before the Zoning Board of Adjustment like any other private entity. The article to see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to lease Town owned land to be used for the construction and installation of communication towers. This authorization does not extend to conservation land established under RSA 36-A or land given, devised, or bequeathed to the town for charitable purposes was **PASSED** by majority vote.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0)

39. To hear reports of standing committees and take any action relating thereto which there were none.

40. To transact any other business which may legally come before such meeting. Janet Shaw asked for a total budget figure, the Town manager will provide it for her.

The moderator adjourned the meeting at 11:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:



Jill Hadaway, Town Clerk

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 2005

BLOCK-LOT	PROPERTY LOCATION / FACILITY	ACRES	BLDG VALUE	LAND VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
1-044	BAKER FREE LIBRARY	0.91	$786,3		
1-085	ROUTE 3-A	2.30			
1-128	538 ROUTE 3-A	0.25			
1-143	MUNICIPAL BUILDING	1.30	$355,2		
1-143-A	SARGENT PARK	2.29			
2-001-L	MOUNTAIN FARM ROAD OPEN SPACE	0.67			
2-005	S BOW DUNBARTON RD OPEN SPACE	58.61			
2-029-P	MERRILL CROSSING OPEN SPACE	12.22			
2-043-C	WOODHILL HOOKSETT ROAD	68.00	$0	$11,560	(CU) $11,560
2-044	WOODHILL HOOKSETT ROAD	126.00	$0	$21,420	(CU) $2,1420
2-045	WOODHILL HOOKSETT ROAD	124.00	$0	$21,080	(CU) $21,080
2-046	WOODHILL HOOKSETT ROAD	43.00			
2-053-E	45 ALLEN ROAD	32.00			
2-053-E23	ALLEN ROAD OPEN SPACE	6.59			
2-053-E7	COLBY LANE	1.08			
2-053-E8	COLBY LANE	0.51			
2-058	103 WOODHILL HOOKSETT ROAD	61.00			
2-061	129 WOODHILL HOOKSETT ROAD	3.20			
2-063	147 WOODHILL HOOKSETT ROAD	95.00			
2-063-A	WOODHILL HOOKSETT ROAD	26.00	$0	$3,562	(CU) $3,562
2-063-B	WOODHILL HOOKSETT ROAD	2.80			
2-065-A7	ROSEWOOD DRIVE OPEN SPACE	3.27			
2-069	HOPE LANE	167.00			
2-073-B	21 ALLEN ROAD	13.44	$12,3		
2-076	105 BOW BOG ROAD OPEN SPACE	7.90			
2-077	BOW BOG ROAD	6.00			
2-078	BOW BOG ROAD	7.60			
2-079	BOW BOG MEETING HOUSE	1.09	$62,900	$39,700	$102,600
2-082	JOHNSON ROAD	128.00			
2-083	JOHNSON ROAD	11.10			
2-088-A	JOHNSON ROAD OPEN SPACE	13.50			
2-097	ROBINSON ROAD	254.10			
2-097-A	16-20 ROBINSON ROAD	1.80			
2-102	680 ROUTE 3-A	28.23			
2-109	POLICE STATION/ PUBLIC WORKS	5.19	$1,803,9		
2-109-H	ROBINSON ROAD	0.70			
2-116-F	FIELDSTONE DRIVE OPEN SPACE	4.42			
2-119	BRIARWOOD DRIVE	52.00	$0	$264,100	$264,100
2-122	75-85 ROBINSON ROAD	21.00			
2-125-AD	BOW BOG ROAD OPEN SPACE	8.58			
2-126	BOW BOG ROAD OPEN SPACE	17.00			
2-128	BOW BOG ROAD OPEN SPACE	35.00			
2-130	BOW BOG ROAD OPEN SPACE	21.00			
2-135-A	BOW BOG ROAD OPEN SPACE	9.20			
2-137-A	BOW BOG ROAD OPEN SPACE	35.00			
2-138	BOW BOG ROAD	19.00			
2-141-A	JOHNSON ROAD OPEN SPACE	79.15			
2-178	ALEXANDER CEMETERY	11.20			
3-002	HUNTER DRIVE	15.60			

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As of December 31, 2005

BLOCK-LOT	PROPERTY LOCATION / FACILITY	ACRES	BLDG VALUE	LAND VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
3-035-P	TOWER HILL DRIVE OPEN SPACE	1.47			
3-042-G	NATHANIEL DRIVE OPEN SPACE	3.55			
3-062	21-51 BR LONDONDERRY TPK-E	68.18			
3-063	ARROWHEAD DRIVE	60.00	$0	$293,500	$293,500
3-065-A	18 BR LONDONDERRY TPK-E	0.40			
3-065-D13	ARROWHEAD DRIVE OPEN SPACE	24.63			
3-067	GREEN CEMETERY	1.00			
3-068	2 BR LONDONDERRY TPK-E	0.38			
3-069	2 WOODHILL ROAD	0.45	$30,500	$41,600	$72,100
3-071	14 WOODHILL ROAD	1.91	$0	$56,900	$56,900
3-095	OLD TOWN HALL	1.00	$129,800	$47,000	$176,800
3-108	20 BOW CENTER ROAD	33.00	$3,339,000	$189,900	$3,528,900
3-118-A	73 WHITE ROCK HILL ROAD	2.30			
3-133-AW	BOW BOG ROAD OPEN SPACE	8.89	$0	$89,800	$89,800
3-138	60-66 ROBINSON ROAD OPEN SPACE	318.03			
3-147	2 KNOX ROAD	28.00	$650,9		
3-152-F	43 BOW CENTER ROAD	0.23			
4-009	532 CLINTON STREET OPEN SPACE	0.65			
4-011-D	HEATH CEMETERY	0.27			
4-014	OFF HOOKSETT TURNPIKE	5.40			
4-015	151 HOOKSETT TURNPIKE	2.80			
4-020	161 HOOKSETT TURNPIKE	1.10			
4-026	531 CLINTON STREET	76.10			
4-029	539 CLINTON STREET	1.30			
4-030-A3	12 NORTH BOW DUNBARTON ROAD	2.70			
4-044	BR LONDONDERRY TPK-W	6.80			
4-049-S	BIRCH TREE LANE	1.60			
4-049-T	BIRCH TREE LANE	1.90			
4-050	BIRCHDALE ROAD	95.50			
4-050-C3	20-22 BIRCHDALE ROAD	3.20			
4-050-I	BIRCHDALE ROAD	2.09			
4-050-J	BIRCHDALE ROAD	1.16			
4-056	22-36 PAGE ROAD	55.00			
4-057-T	SURREY COACH LANE OPEN SPACE	0.26	$0	$4,900	$4,900
4-057-U	SURREY COACH LANE OPEN SPACE	0.73			
4-057-V	SURREY COACH LANE OPEN SPACE	4.57			
4-065-A	EVANS CEMETERY	6.60			
4-066	TUREE POND	40.98			
4-067	TUREE POND ROAD	10.00			
4-069	EVANS CEMETERY	3.90			
4-073	60 LOGGING HILL ROAD	1.20			
4-076-F	MELANIE LANE	0.46			
4-077	HANSON PARK	171.00	$71,6		
4-090-A	HAMPSHIRE HILLS DRIVE OPEN SPACE	10.65			
4-091	BR LONDONDERRY TPK-W	14.50			
4-096-P1	BROWN HILL CEMETERY	0.55			
4-116	8 BR LONDONDERRY TPK-W OPEN SPACE	79.00	$0	$18,200	
4-118	4 BR LONDONDERRY TPK-W OPEN SPACE	20.00	$0	$13,800	
4-119	0 BR LONDONDERRY TPK-W OPEN SPACE	8.00	$0	$4,400	
4-120	BR LONDONDERRY TPK-E OPEN SPACE	40.00			
4-121	4 BR LONDONDERRY TPK-W OPEN SPACE	40.00	$0	$10,400	
4-127-K20	12 BEAVER BROOK DRIVE OPEN SPACE	11.31			

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 2005

BLOCK-LOT	PROPERTY LOCATION / FACILITY	ACRES	BLDG VALUE	LAND VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
5-006	ROUTE 3-A OPEN SPACE	6.37			
5-017-A	RIVER ROAD	19.28			
5-064	HEATHER LANE	38.00			
5-067	HEIDI LANE	0.84			
5-068	1 KNOX ROAD	17.00	$1,1		
	TOTALS	3,000.99	$7,243,500	$6,854,654	$14,098,154

(CU) Indicates the value is the Current Use assessment

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Net Town Appropriations	$ 3,954,194
School Tax Assessment (Less State Education Taxes)	13,748,849
County Tax Assessment	2,133,399
State Education Taxes*	2,265,743
Total of Town, School, County and State	22,102,185
Less War Service Credits	179,500
Total Property Tax Commitment	21,922,685

Property Taxes	Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate
State Education Tax*	660,416,579	3.43
All Other Taxes	864,732,179	22.94
Total Tax Rate		26.37

*Excludes Utility Values

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land	$191,440,845
Buildings	492,653,000
Public Utilities	
Gas/ Electric	204,315,600
Other	29,800
Less: Pollution Control Exemptions	14,596,000
Total Value Before Exemptions	873,843,245
Exemptions:	
Improvements to Assist Persons With Disabilities	84,610
Blind	347,700
Elderly	8,339,600
Disabled	330,000
Solar Energy/Wood	9,156
Total Exemptions Allowed	9,111,066
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	864,732,179
Valuation for State Education Tax Computation (Net Valuation Minus Gas/Electric Utilities)	660,416,579

AUDIT REPORT

The 2005 Town Report does not include the usual report of audit of the Town's finances. That is because no audit has been conducted since the 2004 audit which was published in the 2004 Town Report. That audit was for the period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

Currently, the Town of Bow is operating on the 18 month fiscal year transition budget approved at the 2005 town meeting. The fiscal period for this one-time budget is from January 1, 2005, until June 30, 2006. The fiscal year must be completed before an audit can be accomplished, so the audit will occur in the late summer of 2006. The report of that audit will be published in the 2006 Town Report.

Thereafter, future town reports will contain the report of audit of the previously completed 12 month fiscal year, from July through June 30.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bow
Report Period: January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal 12/31/04	FY06 Voted Deposit	FY06 Voted Withdrawal	Principal 12/31/05	Investment Income 12/31/04	Investment Income Earned	Investment Income Withdrawn	Investment Income 12/31/05	Total Balance	Market Value
apital Reserve Funds												
10/02/84	Sewer Construction	See Item A	148,046	0	0	148,046	100,079	11,311	0	111,390	259,436	
12/19/84	Town Appraisal	See Item A	110,300	75,000	0	185,300	43,571	8,363	0	51,934	237,234	
03/08/05	Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund	See Item A	0	100,000	0	100,000	0	1,798	0	1,798	101,798	
03/14/01	Cemetery Development Fund	See Item A	96,000	0	0	95,000	19,879	5,237	0	25,116	120,116	
03/11/03	Cemetery Care Perpetual Care Fund	See Item A	59,159	0	0	59,159	521	2,721	0	3,241	62,400	
03/11/03	Fiscal Year Conversion Fund	See Item A	1,400,000	0		1,400,000	46,563	65,818	-91,022	21,360	1,421,360	
03/11/03	Water Well Pollution Mitigation Fund	See Item A	25,000	0	0	25,000	220	1,150	0	1,370	26,370	
09/08/70	Replacement of Police Dept. Equip.	See Item A	0	5,000	0	5,000	2,284	194	0	2,478	7,478	
03/12/96	Replacement of Police Dispatch Equip.	See Item A	76,200	0	-76,200	0	19,143	2,976	-19,143	2,976	2,976	
03/11/97	Police Four-Wheel Drive	See Item A	6,000	0	0	6,000	5,119	507	0	5,626	11,626	
08/01/56	Purchase of Fire Equipment	See Item A	36,154	0	0	36,154	49,272	3,894	0	53,166	89,320	
10/20/89	Rescue Vehicle	See Item A	36,000	0	-36,000	0	6,401	1,502	-9,902	0	0	
03/12/96	Replacement of Fire Trucks	See Item A	502,250	130,300	0	632,550	76,490	28,725	0	105,216	737,766	
03/12/96	Air Compressor	See Item A	9,200	1,000	0	10,200	1,940	526	0	2,466	12,666	
03/09/99	Rescue Equipment	See Item A	51,400	3,800	-55,200	0	5,674	1,677	-1,847	5,505	5,505	
03/14/00	Design New Fire Station	See Item A	30,000	0	0	30,000	5,930	1,638	0	7,568	37,568	
										0		
03/12/96	Library Computer System	See Item A	8,800	4,400	0	13,200	293	494	0	786	13,986	
03/08/05	Baker Free Library Expendable Trust Frund	See Item A	0	25,000	0	25,000	0	450	0	450	25,450	
08/01/56	Highway Construction	See Item A	328,000	275,000	0	603,000	17,722	20,706	0	38,428	641,428	
07/05/59	Replacement of Highway Equip.	See Item A	484,000	167,300	-151,400	499,900	84,542	26,642	-28,285	82,899	582,799	
03/09/99	Road Construction I-2 Zone & Bus Devel	See Item A	610,000	110,000	0	720,000	89,154	33,850	0	123,004	843,004	
03/12/96	Parks & Rec Replacement Equip. Fund	See Item A	35,600	8,000	0	43,600	6,426	2,060	0	8,485	52,085	
03/13/02	Parks & Rec Field Parking and Repair	See Item A	14,000	0	0	14,000	417	657	0	1,074	15,074	
03/19/92	Bow School District	See Item A	268,268	0	-110,134	158,134	73,520	10,574	0	84,394	242,529	
03/15/96	BSD HVAC	See Item A	720,939	0	0	720,939	83,534	36,677	0	120,312	841,251	
03/15/96	BSD Pickup Truck	See Item A	0	0	0	0	821	37	0	859	859	
03/10/96	New School Construction/Additions	See Item A	165,836	0	110,134	275,970	132,352	15,574	0	147,926	423,896	
03/10/00	Capital Improvements at Bow High	See Item A	249,300	0	-26,000	223,300	29,209	12,229	0	41,438	264,738	
03/15/02	Unanticipated Special Education Cost Fund	See Item A	68,500	90,000	0	158,500	7,321	5,075	0	12,396	170,896	
Total Capital Reserve Funds			5,537,952	994,800	-344,800	6,187,952	910,800	303,063	-150,199	1,063,664	7,251,615	7,227,329

Item A: Corporate Bonds Government Securities
Certificates of Deposit Merril Lynch MMF

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bow
Report Period: January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal 12/31/04	FY06 Voted Deposit	FY06 Voted Withdrawal	Principal 12/31/05	Investment Income 12/31/04	Investment Income Earned	Investment Income Withdrawn	Investment Income 12/31/05	Total Balance	Market Value
Trust Funds												
12/11/97	Baker Free Library Trust Fund	See Item B	10,459			10,459	793	490		1,283	11,742	10,868
12/11/97	Baker Trust Fund	See Item B	6,798			6,798	1,584	353		1,937	8,733	8,100
01/01/87	Louise Wagner Trust Fund	See Item B	3,000			3,000	249	116		365	3,365	3,286
06/06/78	McNamara - Scholarship Fund	See Item B	2,500			2,500	2,131	164		2,295	4,795	4,589
Total Trust Funds			22,756	0	0	22,756	4,757	1,123	0	5,880	28,636	

Item B: Corporate Bonds Government Securities
Certificates of Deposit Merril Lynch MMF

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2005

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	Principle Balance 12/31/04	New Funds Created	Principle Balance 12/31/05	Income Balance 12/31/04	Interest Earned (Net) Y/E 12/31/04	Expended In 2004	Income Balance 12/31/05	Total Cost Value 12/31/05
10/29/76	Abbott, Harold and Virginia	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	389.41	30.01		419.43	619.43
03/11/92	Allbee, Hiel and Margaret	Perpetual Care	600.00		600.00	394.71	90.04		484.75	1,084.75
03/08/55	Alexander, Enoch	Perpetual Care	250.00		250.00	642.87	37.52		680.39	930.39
11/11/56	Alexander, Walter B.	Perpetual Care	150.00		150.00	337.44	22.51		359.95	509.95
07/05/57	Alexander, Willaby	Perpetual Care	150.00		150.00	336.73	22.51		359.24	509.24
03/08/55	Allen, George	Perpetual Care	300.00		300.00	936.43	45.02		981.45	1,281.45
08/11/89	Bajkowski, Joseph	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	74.37	15.01		89.38	189.38
05/18/73	Baker, John	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	400.35	30.01		430.37	630.37
07/23/76	Bates, John and Bernice	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	397.29	30.01		427.31	627.31
03/08/55	Bennett, May J.	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	299.43	15.01		314.44	414.44
01/04/60	Bickford, Martha and Fred	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	421.63	30.01		451.65	651.65
07/29/31	Blomquist, Nellie M.	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	272.83	15.01		287.84	387.84
07/12/72	Brown, Robert	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	402.89	30.01		432.91	632.91
03/08/55	Buntin Fund	Perpetual Care	140.00		140.00	388.40	21.01		409.41	549.41
09/26/60	Burbank, Alice Ordway	Perpetual Care	150.00		150.00	291.19	22.51		313.70	463.70
03/08/55	Butterfield, Sabrina	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	281.13	15.01		296.14	396.14
11/30/79	Chadwick, Arthus Sr.	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	353.26	30.01		383.28	583.28
04/01/83	Chadwich, Frances	Perpetual Care	350.00		350.00	404.22	52.52		456.74	806.74
05/30/19	Childs, Mary E. (A)	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	330.04	15.01		345.05	445.05
05/17/72	Cleveland, Barbara	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	395.04	30.01		425.06	625.06
03/03/74	Clough, Ann	Perpetual Care	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,617.41	150.06		1,767.47	2,767.47
06/29/31	Clough, Joseph (E)	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	258.71	15.01		273.72	373.72
04/05/71	Clough, Manley (E)	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	406.80	30.01		436.82	636.82
07/24/45	Clough, Rosetta	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	249.92	15.01		264.93	364.93
03/08/55	Colby, Clarence J.	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	280.04	15.01		295.05	395.05
05/23/41	Colby, Enola	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	284.24	15.01		299.25	399.25
12/28/66	Colby, Frank and Willaby	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	529.43	30.01		559.45	759.45
08/28/46	Colby, George	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	437.63	30.01		467.65	667.65
02/19/75	Colby, Herbert and Grace	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	402.46	30.01		432.48	632.48
03/08/55	Colby, Leonard	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	491.33	30.01		521.35	721.35
02/15/57	Colby, Susan	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	471.01	30.01		501.03	701.03
12/01/53	Corliss, Nahan	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	247.52	15.01		262.53	362.53
09/09/69	Corney, Eldon	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	259.62	15.01		274.63	374.63
10/16/02	Craigie, Gordon	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	22.10	15.01		37.11	137.11
12/13/54	Currier, William	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	235.32	15.01		250.33	350.33
05/19/78	Danforth, Ralph and Margaret	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	197.91	15.01		212.92	312.92
10/30/61	Davis, John c. and Warren M	Perpetual Care	198.53		198.53	473.99	29.79		503.78	702.31
07/25/31	Dow, Warren P. (A)	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	274.97	15.01		289.98	389.98

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07/01/63	Elliot, John B. and John P.	Perpetual Care	300.00		300.00	699.22	45.02		744.24	1,044.24
02/01/60	Evans Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care	63.78		63.78	344.99	9.57		354.56	418.34
01/11/54	Flanders, Carroll W.	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	466.27	30.01		496.29	696.29
01/03/63	Foote, John and Annie	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	892.45	30.01		722.47	922.47
06/08/62	Furbush, Frank and Helen	Perpetual Care	400.00		400.00	984.48	60.03		1,044.50	1,444.50
10/09/05	Gault, Andrew (a)	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	360.75	15.01		375.76	475.76
03/08/55	Gault, D.K. and Arthur	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	380.44	15.01		395.45	495.45
03/08/55	Giddings, Mary J.	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	631.63	30.01		661.65	861.65
05/17/72	Goley, Thomas	Perpetual Care	30.00		30.00	109.95	4.50		114.45	144.45
03/08/55	Gray, Cora	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	235.31	15.01		250.32	350.32
03/31/36	Green, Ann J. (G)	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	259.83	15.01		274.84	374.84
03/31/36	Green, James (G)	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	259.83	15.01		274.84	374.84
06/29/31	Hadley's Cemetery	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	332.41	15.01		347.42	447.42
03/08/55	Hadley, Martin	Perpetual Care	500.00		500.00	1,226.80	75.03		1,301.83	1,801.83
03/08/55	Hagen, Edith	Perpetual Care	150.00		150.00	385.90	22.51		408.41	558.41
02/21/31	Hammond, Charles F.	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	299.41	15.01		314.42	414.42
01/03/63	Hammond, Everett; Low,	Perpetual Care	300.00		300.00	640.97	45.02		685.99	985.99
03/27/35	Hemphill, Abigail (E)	Perpetual Care	75.00		75.00	205.74	11.25		216.99	291.99
11/03/80	How, Harold	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	331.72	30.01		361.74	561.74
05/15/97	Hulse, Lewis	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	102.55	30.01		132.57	332.57
04/03/14	Johnson, Addie (E)	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	412.28	15.01		427.29	527.29
03/08/55	Kennison, Ella B.	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	279.20	15.01		294.21	394.21
11/20/73	Korek, Eva	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	210.99	15.01		226.00	326.00
07/30/53	Luce, Guy	Perpetual Care	150.00		150.00	361.69	22.51		384.20	534.20
08/28/67	Lyford, Arthur	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	513.29	30.01		543.31	743.31
03/08/55	May, George	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	542.54	30.01		572.56	772.56
05/14/38	McKee, Alice C.	Perpetual Care	350.00		350.00	1,374.13	52.52		1,426.65	1,776.65
11/28/62	Merrill, Eldridge	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	237.42	15.01		252.43	352.43
08/11/58	Moore, Ida	Perpetual Care	107.20		107.20	286.17	16.09		302.26	409.46
03/08/55	Morgan, Kirk	Perpetual Care	70.00		70.00	240.36	10.50		250.87	320.87
03/16/16	Morgan, David (A)	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	762.51	30.01		792.53	992.53
11/04/29	Nesmith, W.E. (A)	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	739.92	30.01		769.94	969.94
07/20/83	Noyes, Eli	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	284.85	30.01		314.87	514.87
03/24/44	Noyes, Frank N.	Perpetual Care	150.00		150.00	423.31	22.51		445.82	595.82
03/08/55	Noyes, Samuel R.	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	291.91	15.01		306.92	406.92
04/10/10	Ordway, Elmira	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	1,384.30	30.01		1,414.32	1,614.32
01/18/47	Page and White	Perpetual Care	500.00		500.00	1,468.09	75.03		1,543.12	2,043.12
11/04/29	Page, Willie F. (E)	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	614.88	15.01		629.89	729.89

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03/08/55	Parker and Quimby	Perpetual Care	50.00		50.00	141.13	7.50		148.63	198.63
06/08/62	Perrigo, Susan	Perpetual Care	160.55		160.55	365.51	24.09		389.61	550.16
03/08/55	River Road Cemetery Assoc	Perpetual Care	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,394.93	150.06		1,544.99	2,544.99
03/08/55	Rogers, Wallace	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	254.50	15.01		269.51	369.51
05/24/58	Rowell, Clara and John	Perpetual Care	300.00		300.00	784.16	45.02		829.18	1,129.18
08/17/59	Rowell, W.D. and Davis	Perpetual Care	500.00		500.00	935.88	75.03		1,010.91	1,510.91
08/17/59	Rowell, W.D. (A)	Perpetual Care	500.00		500.00	940.34	75.03		1,015.37	1,515.37
03/08/55	Saltmarsh, Warren	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	263.67	15.01		278.68	378.68
03/08/55	Sampson, Adeline	Perpetual Care	400.00		400.00	1,252.60	60.03		1,312.62	1,712.62
03/08/55	Sargent, Enoch	Perpetual Care	400.00		400.00	1,262.22	60.03		1,322.24	1,722.24
03/08/55	Sargent, Simeon	Perpetual Care	400.00		400.00	1,196.44	60.03		1,256.46	1,656.46
07/08/82	Scribner, Betty	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	155.69	15.01		170.70	270.70
03/08/55	Short, Henry M.	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	485.08	30.01		515.10	715.10
09/20/00	Stio, Peter	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	66.26	30.01		96.28	296.28
08/12/87	Storrs, Homer	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	85.08	15.01		100.09	200.09
08/12/87	Storrs, Wilma	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	85.08	15.01		100.09	200.09
06/26/24	Symonds, Mary E.(A)	Perpetual Care	500.00		500.00	1,858.65	75.03		1,933.68	2,433.68
10/24/53	Upton and Kendall Lots	Perpetual Care	300.00		300.00	683.75	45.02		728.77	1,028.77
04/14/16	Upton, Sarah	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	392.37	15.01		407.38	507.38
08/27/97	Van Dyne, William J.	Perpetual Care	25.00		25.00	12.16	3.75		15.91	40.91
10/25/68	Warriner, Reuben and Eliza	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	224.51	15.01		239.52	339.52
04/17/60	Walker, Peter R.	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	393.99	30.01		424.01	624.01
04/13/24	Wheeler, Wesley L. (A)	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	226.48	15.01		241.49	341.49
03/08/55	White, Curtis	Perpetual Care	150.00		150.00	422.33	22.51		444.84	594.84
12/15/85	White, Gilbert and Evelyn	Perpetual Care	400.00		400.00	390.64	60.03		450.66	850.66
02/03/52	White, Herbert R.	Perpetual Care	150.00		150.00	431.15	22.51		453.66	603.66
01/06/47	White, John Warren	Perpetual Care	300.00		300.00	663.86	45.02		908.88	1,208.88
03/03/59	White, Viola	Perpetual Care	2,769.80		2,769.80	4,523.46	415.62		4,939.07	7,708.87
06/25/59	White, Will, Issac, Frank	Perpetual Care	200.00		200.00	490.38	30.01		520.40	720.40
04/05/36	Whittemore, Lydia	Perpetual Care	50.00		50.00	142.56	7.50		150.06	200.06
03/31/36	Woodbury, Ira (G)	Perpetual Care	100.00		100.00	260.07	15.01		275.08	375.08
	Totals		24,089.66	-	24,089.66	55,253.64	3,615.00	-	58,868.64	82,958.30
	Market Value									90,034.00

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office has worked very hard this year to provide residents with cheerful and competent service. A top priority continues to be streamlining of processes to ensure efficient and accurate outcomes. Recently many state and federal laws have been changed in an effort to protect the public as well as those who perform services for the public. You will be aware of these changes when you are asked to produce your driver's license before registering a new vehicle; to provide your registration or renewal letter when renewing vehicles; to show proof of residency; or to supply your thumb print for document notarization. Your cooperation is appreciated in complying with the laws that have been enacted.

Animal Licensing and Control: Due to the computer system update, dog licensing record management has greatly improved. New system efficiencies have resulted in the additional identification of approximately 60% more dogs in town compared to the previously reported year. This office has worked with the Bow Police Department to create a new collection procedure that is more convenient for residents. If you have to pay a fine for an animal control violation, that fee now can be paid at the Town Clerk's office. As always, dogs need to be registered each calendar year. The deadline for dog registrations continues to be April 30th of each year. Civil forfeiture fines of $25.00 will be issued after May 31st.

Elections: The federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) will go into effect for our September State Primary, which will be held on September 12, 2006, and the General Election on November 7, 2006. At that time, all voter registrations will be on a state-wide computer which will allow the voter registrations to be cross checked against all registrants in the state. Many changes are taking place to make voting more secure and accessible to everyone eligible to vote.

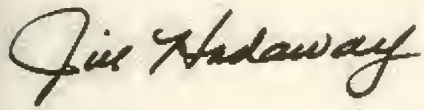
Vital Records: As a member of the Vital Records Improvement Fund Advisory Committee, I have had the opportunity to participate in the efforts to get all the towns/cities in New Hampshire web access to the State Department of Vital Records. Approximately 95% of all towns can issue certified copies of vital records for their residents regardless of where the event took place. Many parents have been thrilled to find out they can obtain a copy of their child's birth certificate at our office instead of going to the town where the birth occurred. For the fifth year in a row additional town vital records have been restored. Please feel free to stop by and peruse these amazing books of town history.

Motor Vehicles: The State's new MAAP computer program which links all towns to the Department of Motor Vehicles has finally gone online. However, this office is waiting for our software vendor to certify with the State before we go online with this program.

Property Taxes: If you who have delinquent taxes, please remember that Bow always accepts partial payments which will decrease the amount of interest accrued on your bill.

Cate, Sara and I continue to be grateful for the wonderful residents we have the opportunity to serve. Please let us know of any improvements we can make in assisting you.

Sincerely,



Jill Hadaway,
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Jill Hadaway- Town Clerk/ Tax Collector
Cate DeVasto- Deputy Town Clerk/ Tax Collector
Sara Swenson- Account Clerk

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RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

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SFN	Child's Name	Date Of Birth	Place Of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
2005000015	KATZ,JULIA CAROLINE	01/03/2005	MANCHESTER,NH	KATZ,DOUGLAS	KATZ,SARAH
2005000269	LAWRENCE,HANNAH ELIZABETH	01/08/2005	CONCORD,NH	LAWRENCE,DOUGLAS	LAWRENCE,MICHELLE
2005000273	LAWRENCE,CHRISTOPHER JAMES	01/09/2005	CONCORD,NH	LAWRENCE,ROBERT	LAWRENCE,ROSLYN
2005000776	NORMANDEAU,EMMA ANNE	01/14/2005	LEBANON,NH	NORMANDEAU,CHRISTOPHER	FOOTE,HANNAH
2005000430	HEATH,RYAN GEOFFREY	01/18/2005	MANCHESTER,NH	HEATH,GEOFFREY	HEATH,ALISA
2005001506	MCKEEN,COURTNEY ANNE	02/11/2005	CONCORD,NH	MCKEEN,BRIAN	MCKEEN,ELIZABETH
2005002259	HARTSHORN,LYDIA RACHEL	03/11/2005	MANCHESTER,NH	HARTSHORN,PETER	HARTSHORN,MELISSA
2005002469	KOPLIK,KATHERINE ELIZABETH	03/13/2005	CONCORD,NH	KOPLIK,JOSHUA	GRILL,ASHLEY
2005003249	SISK,OLIVIA GRACE	04/06/2005	MANCHESTER,NH	SISK,JASON	SISK,REBECCA
2005003510	WING,AVA MARIANNE	04/08/2005	CONCORD,NH	WING,GARY	WING,ANDREA
2005004128	GARLAND,NORAH MAXINE	04/25/2005	CONCORD,NH	GARLAND,ERIC	GARLAND,JOANNA
2005004301	CARR,MATHESON CHASE	04/27/2005	CONCORD,NH	CARR,MATTHEW	CARR,BECKY-LYNN
2005004298	SARGENT,ALESSANDRA BROOKE	04/27/2005	CONCORD,NH	SARGENT,CRAIG	SARGENT,SANDRA
2005004286	MATHESON,MARY GRACE	04/30/2005	MANCHESTER,NH	MATHESON,JOHN	LAPIANA MATHESON,JENNIFER
2005004693	SZUMIERZ,CAMRYN COLLETTE	05/05/2005	CONCORD,NH	SZUMIERZ,DANIEL	SZUMIERZ,SHANNON
2005004736	KRAUSE,ANDREW STEVEN JAMES	05/12/2005	MANCHESTER,NH	KRAUSE,STEVEN	KRAUSE,SARA
2005005123	GAZAWAY,CALEB JONATHAN	05/14/2005	CONCORD,NH	GAZAWAY,DAVID	GAZAWAY,WENDY
2005006483	SANDERSON,CAMPBELL PARKMAN	06/16/2005	CONCORD,NH	SANDERSON,RICHARD	SANDERSON,JEAN MARIE
2005007613	INGOLDSBY,EVAN RILEY	07/22/2005	MANCHESTER,NH	INGOLDSBY,MARK	INGOLDSBY,KRISTEN
2005008470	DOWARD,ZACKARY JAMES	07/28/2005	MANCHESTER,NH	DOWARD,JEFFREY	DOWARD,PAMELA
2005008568	ROBERGE,LILY KATHERINE	08/09/2005	CONCORD,NH	ROBERGE,WILLIAM	ROBERGE,KATHERINE
2005008719	THISSELL,NICHOLAS RICHARD	08/15/2005	CONCORD,NH	THISSELL,JAMESON	THISSELL,SARAH
2005008858	REED,NOAH MICHAEL PEIXINHO	08/16/2005	CONCORD,NH	REED,TYSON	DICKSON,CAITLIN
2005009174	ROBERGE,SIDNEY ROSE	08/23/2005	CONCORD,NH	ROBERGE,JEFFREY	ROBERGE,STEPHANIE
2005009475	FULLER,GABRIEL JOHN BASSETT	09/02/2005	CONCORD,NH		DESMARAIS,SAMANTHA
2005010527	MOLTISANTI,NATALEE GRACE	10/01/2005	CONCORD,NH	MOLTISANTI,STEPHEN	MOLTISANTI,LAURA
2005010703	MILLER,OWEN PAUL	10/08/2005	MANCHESTER,NH	MILLER,JOSEPH	KRETSCHMER,KATIE
2005011037	RAIN,LOGAN RICHARD	10/11/2005	CONCORD,NH	RAIN,JEFFREY	STRONG-RAIN,JENNIFER
2005011047	EKSTROM,CAMERON JANE	10/12/2005	CONCORD,NH	EKSTROM,JOEL	RIEMENSCHNEIDER,KARA
2005012084	SARETTE,TINA RITA	11/10/2005	CONCORD,NH	SARETTE,PAUL	SARETTE,JENNIFER
2005012187	KONOPASKY,ANNALISE WILDMAN	11/11/2005	CONCORD,NH	KONOPASKY,AARON	KONOPASKY,ABIGAIL
2005012371	LABONTE,LUKE MATTHEW	11/18/2005	CONCORD,NH	LABONTE,MATTHEW	LABONTE,ANDREA
2005013027	SELLECK,OLIVIA JANE	12/11/2005	MANCHESTER,NH	SELLECK,WILLIAM	SELLECK,MEREDITH
2005013839	WILLIAMS,JOSHUA THOMAS	12/29/2005	CONCORD,NH		YOUNG,GEORGINA
2005013785	DOLDER,JARED THOMAS	12/31/2005	MANCHESTER,NH	DOLDER,ROBERT	DOLDER,MARIA

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RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

01/01/2005 - 12/31/2005

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SFN	Groom's Name	Groom's Residence	Bride's Name	Bride's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
2005000305	MERCHANT,PAUL M	BOW,NH	GRANT,SHANNON L	BOW,NH	PEMBROKE	PEMBROKE	01/29/2005
2005000456	BLOOMQUIST,THOMAS C	BOW,NH	FIELD,REBECCA	BOW,NH	BOW	BOW	02/14/2005
2005000702	BRADLEY,PHILIP B	BOW,NH	FRANKO,SUSAN R	BOW,NH	BOW	DUNBARTON	02/26/2005
2005001327	SELIGMAN,ADAM I	BOW,NH	FRANCOEUR,CHANTAL L	BOW,NH	BOW	CONCORD	04/16/2005
2005003247	RANA,TEJ N	BOW,NH	CONCANNON,JO-AN L	CONCORD,NH	CONCORD	MANCHESTER	06/25/2005
2005003262	HUPPE,DAVID A	BOW,NH	EVANS,GAIL S	BOW,NH	BOW	HOPKINTON	06/26/2005
2005003364	O'NEIL,MICHAEL J	BOW,NH	JOSCELYN,WENDIE M	BOW,NH	BOW	BEDFORD	06/27/2005
2005003569	ABBOTT,RUSSELL R	BOW,NH	BRETON,NANCY L	BOW,NH	BOW	PORTSMOUTH	07/03/2005
2005003979	ROBERTS,WILLIAM A	WEARE,NH	HAMMOND,SHERON L	BOW,NH	BOW	BOW	07/09/2005
2005004489	HANCARIK,ELLIOTT E	BOW,NH	GREENE,ELIZABETH	BOW,NH	BOW	BRADFORD	07/23/2005
2005004631	KRESTA,IVO		MALSBENDEN,KAREN A	BOW,NH	DOVER	DOVER	07/30/2005
2005004658	HOGAN,PAUL T	BOW,NH	DUFFY,PAMELA B	BOW,NH	CONCORD	WOLFEBORO	07/31/2005
2005004871	COLANTUONI,RICHARD R	BOW,NH	BABIKIAN,JULIA R	HILLSBOROUGH,NH	HILLSBOROUGH	HILLSBOROUGH	08/05/2005
2005005305	SARETTE,PAUL E	BOW,NH	GRINDLE,JENNIFER F	BOW,NH	BOW	HENNIKER	08/12/2005
2005006505	BEST,STEPHEN M	BOW,NH	MARSHALL,REBECCA L	HOLLIS,NH	NASHUA	HOLLIS	09/10/2005
2005006672	PORTER,PAUL W	BOW,NH	DOUGAN,MARGARET R	BOW,NH	BOW	BOW	09/18/2005
2005007102	KENDALL,CHAD V	NEW YORK,NY	FERRANTE,LIANNA M	BOW,NH	CONCORD	CONCORD	09/24/2005
2005007631	MASTERS,STEPHEN A	BOW,NH	STANTON,SANDRA L	BOW,NH	CONCORD	BOW	10/01/2005
2005007219	CARON,SHANE A	BOW,NH	BRUNGOT,SHANNA C	BOW,NH	BOW	COLEBROOK	10/01/2005
2005007837	JENKS,MARK A	BOW,NH	LOUGEE,PATRICIA K	BOW,NH	BOW	BOW	10/08/2005
2005008725	JUDKINS,PETER G	BOW,NH	SERRATORE,LEANE M	CONCORD,NH	BOW	BOW	11/12/2005
2005009221	LASSONDE,RICHARD R	CONCORD,NH	HANSEN,MARY C	BOW,NH	CONCORD	CONCORD	12/17/2005
2005009161	GEGAS,VASILIOS N	HOPKINTON,NH	WUELLENWEBER,SALLY N	BOW,NH	BOW	BOW	12/17/2005
2005009170	DOLEZAL,TIMOTHY W	SOUTH BEND,IN	FOX,KATHLEEN M	BOW,NH	BOW	CONCORD	12/17/2005
2005009391	KERR,ROBERT F	BOW,NH	BERGERON,SUSAN L	OXFORD,ME	BOW	NORTH CONWAY	12/31/2005

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SFN	Decedent's Name	Date Of Death	Place Of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
2005000350	DELANEY,BLAIR	01/09/2005	NASHUA, NH	CASSELL, DAVID	THRONTON, IDA
2005000553	PAQUIN,ARMAND	01/17/2005	CONCORD, NH	PAQUIN, EUGENE	MAILHOT, LAURIANA
2005000795	LEMAY,ANDREW	01/23/2005	WARNER, NH	LEMAY, ERNEST	PELLERIN, IRENE
2005001228	FOOTE,HANNAH	02/02/2005	LEBANON, NH	FOOTE, MORRIS	LINDERMANN, ANNE
2005001322	KENNEDY,JOSEPH	02/09/2005	BOW, NH	KENNEDY, JOSPEH	SULLIVAN, SABINA
2005001414	NEPVEU,YOLANDE	02/10/2005	CONCORD, NH	ST GERMAIN, DAMASE	MORGAN, GEORGIANNA
2005002235	MOSBECK,DIONIA	03/12/2005	MERRIMACK, NH	GUSHULAK, JOHN	HOLINATY, MARY
2005002252	SPAIN,PAUL	03/13/2005	FRANKLIN, NH	SPAIN, RONALD	WETCH, ROSE
2005002747	ANDERSON,PHILIP	03/28/2005	CONCORD, NH	ANDERSON, ARTHUR	BATCHELDER, DORA
2005002767	LYNDES,HERBERT	03/30/2005	LITTLETON, NH	LYNDES, IRVING	PARKS, MARILLA
2005003096	POWELL,WILLIAM	04/13/2005	CONCORD, NH	POWELL, JOHN	HERNON, ANN
2005003264	SCOTT,REGINALD	04/20/2005	CONCORD, NH	SCOTT, REGINALD	WHITING, DAISY
2005003270	WOERTHWEIN,FREDERICK	04/20/2005	CONCORD, NH	WOERTHWEIN, CHRISTIAN	LONGWELL, VIOLA
2005003458	BLAIR,RONALD	04/25/2005	BOW, NH	BLAIR, GLEN	MOULTON, IOLA
2005003581	POWELL,LOUISE	04/29/2005	BOW, NH	BATES, FREDERICK	KOHLER, RUTH
2005003797	CHICKERING,FRANK	04/29/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	CHICKERING, FRANK	HUBBARD, DAISEY
2005003555	EDMUNDS,VERNE	05/01/2005	CONCORD, NH	EDMUNDS, GUY	CHENEY, MARGERY
2005003842	HOLLER,GERTRUDE	05/10/2005	CONCORD, NH	HOLLER, WERNER	FISCHER, MATHILDA

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2005003862	CHENEY,HELEN	05/12/2005	BOW, NH	COLBY, FRANK	MEYERS, HAZEL
2005004038	HARDY,RODNEY	05/20/2005	CONCORD, NH	HARDY, RODNEY	CHURCHILL, EDITH
2005004179	BROWN,JUDITH	05/25/2005	CONCORD, NH	JUDKINS, WILLIAM	PRYOR, MIRIAM
2005005029	DONLEY,ALBERT	06/26/2005	CONCORD, NH	DONLEY, ALBERT	SEABOYER, EFFIE
2005005036	BAILEY,ELIZABETH	06/29/2005	BOW, NH	ALEXANDER, BURT	NOYES, EVA
2005005376	HELTON,BRUCE	07/08/2005	CONCORD, NH	HELTON, DONALD	MATTHEWS, GWEN
2005005643	GOPPELT,MARKA	07/22/2005	CONCORD, NH	NAUMANN, HERBERT	LONG, ELSA
2005005710	BUTLER,PATRICIA	07/23/2005	BOW, NH	SALTMARSH, LLOYD	SULLIVAN, KATHERINE
2005005772	YALE,VIRGINIA	07/27/2005	CONCORD, NH	FRAZEL, ROBERT	RIVERNIDER, EVA
2005005975	HUEFTLINE,BARBARA	08/04/2005	CONCORD, NH	MURRAY, LEO	BREEN, AGNES
2005006241	JOHNSON,NATHAN	08/15/2005	CONCORD, NH	JOHNSON, DAVID	SCHILTGEN, SUSAN
2005006567	BOUCHARD,CLARISSE	08/26/2005	CONCORD, NH	CRETE, ERNEST	LEBLANC, LEDA
2005006492	EVERETT,DONALD	08/27/2005	CONCORD, NH	EVERETT, GLEN	WELCH, MARY
2005006596	MUIR,ROBERT	08/29/2005	CONCORD, NH	MUIR, THOMAS	WILSON, VIOLET
2005006797	GODBOUT,RAYMOND	09/06/2005	CONCORD, NH	GODBOUT, ROLAND	THIBEAULT, MARY
2005007715	JONES,DORIS	10/11/2005	CONCORD, NH	RAMBO, ALEXIS	BRYANT, SARAH
2005007778	RAYNO,TERRY	10/13/2005	CONCORD, NH	RAYNO, MAURICE	PAQUETTE, JACQUELINE
2005007814	WALSH,GLORIA	10/14/2005	CONCORD, NH	MORGAN, ERNEST	TITTEMORE, LOTTIE

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2005008385	WELDON,JAMES	11/04/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	WELDON, THOMAS	ELLIOTT, LESSIE
2005008489	SHIVELEY,RUTH	11/08/2005	CONCORD, NH	BLIVEN, ALFRED	BLAIR, VERA
2005008913	RULE,ELMER	11/18/2005	BOW, NH	RULE, ELMER	PLANTE, LEONA
2005008811	GRIGAS,JOSEPH	11/19/2005	CONCORD, NH	GRIGAS, JOSEPH	TAYLOR, BARBARA
2005008899	BUONVECCHIO,MARIA	11/26/2005	BOW, NH	SIMONELLI, EUSTACHIO	PADUANO, LUISA
2005009006	RONDEAU,MILDRED	11/28/2005	CONCORD, NH	TESSIER, JOSEPH	PENNINGTON, GERTRUDE
2005009601	WALSH,JOHN	12/20/2005	NASHUA, NH	WALSH, LESTER	PERRY, DOROTHY
2005009666	SALTMARSH,MORGAN	12/23/2005	CONCORD, NH	SALTMARSH, LLOYD	SULLIVAN, KATHERINE
2005009734	SARGENT,HILDA	12/25/2005	BOW, NH	MORGAN, BERTRAND	TERRIER, MATILDA
2005009806	LAURICELLA,JACK	12/27/2005	CONCORD, NH	LAURICELLA, FRANK	PANETIERE, NANCY

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TOWN OFFICERS AND STAFF

Board of Selectmen

Isabel Sinclair, Vice Chair Term Expires 2006
Eric Anderson Term Expires 2006
Leon Kenison, Chair Term Expires 2007
Thomas Fagan Term Expires 2007
Harold Judd Term Expires 2008

Trustees of Trust Funds

Nancy Rheinhardt Term Expires 2006
Lisa Cummings Term Expires 2007
Richard Manburg Term Expires 2008

Supervisors of Checklist

Leslie Boylan Term Expires 2006
Sara Swenson Term Expires 2008
Susan Stevens Term Expires 2010

Peter Imse Town Moderator

Staff

Town Manager James Pitts
Administrative Assistant Gail Loomis
Finance Director Dawn Ouellette
Bookkeeper Paula Dwinal
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Jill Hadaway
Deputy Town Clerk Cate DeVasto
Account Clerk Sara Swenson
Planning Director Bill Klubben
Planning Assistant Bryan Westover
Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer Tedd Evans
Building Department Clerk Janette Shuman
Assessor Wil Corcoran Associates
Assessing Technician Carol Olson
Police Chief Jeff Jaran
Director of Public Works Leighton Cleverly
Fire Chief H. Dana Abbott
Treasurer Roland Gamelin

Health Officer Ethan V. Howard, MD
Deputy Health Officer David Underwood, MD
Human Services Director Debra Bourbeau
Custodian Myrton Fellows

Baker Free Library

Laura McCarthy, Trustee Term Expires 2006
Eric Anderson, Trustee Term Expires 2007
Thomas Ives, Trustee Term Expires 2008
Elizabeth Foy, Trustee Term Expires 2009
Susan Hatem, Trustee Term Expires 2010
Linda Kling Library Director
Jennifer Ericsson Children's Librarian
Donna Downs Library Assistant
Charlotte Buxton Library Assistant
Amy Bain Circulation Desk Assistant
Melanie Titus Circulation Desk Assistant
Amy Holdsworth Circulation Desk Assistant
Abe Anderson Bookkeeper
Bob Foote Custodian
Nina Furnari Page

Ballot Clerks

Betty Finan, Republican Virginia Urdi, Democrat
Fay Stoutenburgh, Republican Deborah deMoulpied, Democrat
Krista Crowell, Republican, Alt. Kerry Buckley, Democrat, Alt.

Representatives to Advisory Task Force Bow/Concord I-93 Project

Bill Klubben, Technical Support Rep. Term Expires 2006
Eric Anderson, Citizen Advisory Task Force Term Expires 2008

Route 3-A Advisory Task Force Representatives

Bill Klubben Kenneth Koorneef

Ambulance Oversight Committee

Barbara Ward Term Expires 2006
Gary Gordon Term Expires 2006
Dr. Andrew Jaffe Term Expires 2007
Mary Lougee, Ch. Term Expires 2007
Ruth Underwood Term Expires 2008

Bow Drinking Water Protection Committee

Bob Grappone, Business Development Comm. Term Expires 2006
Katherine Lane, Conservation Commission Term Expires 2006
Sandra Crystall, Planning Board Term Expires 2006
Pansy Bloomfield, School Board Term Expires 2006
Bernie Rousseau, Pennichuck Water Corp. Term Expires 2006
Rob Leigh, Citizen-at-Large Term Expires 2006
Harold Judd, Selectman Term Expires 2006
Jennifer Palmiotto, Granite State Rural Water Assoc. Term Expires 2006
Bill Klubben, Planning and Economic Development Term Expires 2006

Budget Committee

Susan Stevens Term Expires 2006
Rick Hiland Term Expires 2006
John R. Burton, III Term Expires 2007
Ethan V. Howard, Jr. Term Expires 2007
Peter Cheney Term Expires 2008

Robert Graves, Ch. Term Expires 2008
Harold Judd, Selectman Representative
Warren Fargo, School Board Representative

Building Study Committee

Isabel Sinclair Term Expires 2006
H. Dana Abbott Term Expires 2007
Cynthia Rose Term Expires 2007
John McAllister Term Expires 2008
Arthur Cunningham, Alternate Term Expires 2006

Business Development Commission

Joseph Brigham, Ch. Term Expires 2006
Robert Grappone Term Expires 2006
Michael Audley Term Expires 2007
Donald Lane Term Expires 2007
Kenneth Koorneef Term Expires 2007
Richard Swett Term Expires 2008
Richard Heath Term Expires 2008
Leon Kenison, Selectman Rep. Term Expires 2006

Capital Improvement Plan Committee

John Wallace, Chair, Planning Board Arthur Cunningham, Planning Board
Bruce Marshall, Planning Board Jeff Jaran, Fire/Police Rep.
John Chartier, Citizen Raymond Johnson, Citizen
Richard Manburg, Trustees of Trust Funds Tim Sweeney, Public Works Rep.
Thomas Fagan, Selectboard Rep. Warren Fargo, School Board Rep.
Bill Klubben, Staff Liaison Bryan Westover, Staff Liaison

Central NH Regional Planning Commission

Bruce Marshall Term Expires 2006
Stephen Buckley Term Expires 2008

Conservation Commission

Richard Sheridan Term Expires 2006
Michael Madden Term Expires 2006
John Meissner Term Expires 2007
Harold Keyes Term Expires 2007
Wendy Waskin Term Expires 2007
Nancy Rheinhardt, Ch. Term Expires 2008
Katherine Lane Term Expires 2008

Sandra Crystall, Alternate Term Expires 2006
Eric Anderson, Alternate Term Expires 2008

Heritage Commission

Dick Stevens, Ch. Term Expires 2006
Janet Shaw Term Expires 2006
Jacqueline Jennings Term Expires 2007
Gary Nylen Term Expires 2007
Beth Titus Term Expires 2008
Susan Wheeler Term Expires 2008
Isabel Sinclair, Selectman Rep. Term Expires 2006

Susan Franko Bradley, Alternate Term Expires 2007
Roger Ordway, Alternate Term Expires 2008

Highway Safety Committee

Sgt. Margaret Lougee, Police Dept. Term Expires 2006
Leighton Cleverly, Director of Public Works Term Expires 2006
Dana Abbott, Fire Chief Term Expires 2006
Halstead Colby Term Expires 2006
James Cailler Term Expires 2006
Robert Barry Term Expires 2006
Isabel Sinclair, Selectman Term Expires 2006

Planning Board

John McAllister Term Expires 2006
John Wallace Term Expires 2006
Arthur Cunningham, Ch. Term Expires 2007
Gilbert Rogers Term Expires 2007
Donald Lane Term Expires 2008

Sandra Crystall Term Expires 2008
Harold Judd, Selectman Term Expires 2006

Jack Finan, Alternate Term Expires 2006
Mark Attorri, Alternate Term Expires 2007
Bruce Marshall, Alternate Term Expires 2008

Recreation Commission

Robert Gosling Term Expires 2006
Roland Robinson Term Expires 2007
Charles Rheinhardt, Ch. Term Expires 2007
Elizabeth Finan Term Expires 2008
Cynthia Gow Term Expires 2008

Recycling Committee

Sheryl Cheney Term Expires 2006
Scott Knowland Term Expires 2006
Lyn Spain Term Expires 2006
Gary Lynn Term Expires 2007
Marie Daniels Term Expires 2007
Cynthia Klevens Term Expires 2008
Thomas Sutton Term Expires 2008

Representatives to
Regional Refuse Disposal Commission

James Pitts Term Expires 2006
Leighton Cleverly, Alternate Term Expires 2007

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Todd Fahey Term Expires 2006

Robert Mack Term Expires 2006
Harry Hadaway, Ch. Term Expires 2007
Nancy Knapp Term Expires 2008
Robert Ives Term Expires 2008

Dennis Daggett, Alternate Term Expires 2006
Jonathan Hanson, Alternate Term Expires 2007
Jeff Klaiber, Alternate Term Expires 2007
Donald Burns, Alternate Term Expires 2008

Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee

Gary Lynn Term Expires 2006
Krista Crowell Term Expires 2008

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Reports of Departments, Boards, Commissions, and Regional Agencies/Organizations

BOW AMBULANCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The Ambulance Oversight Committee was established in 1998 by a vote of the Town and reports directly to the Town Manager and Selectmen. To insure a commitment to excellence the committee's responsibilities include providing impartial long-term advice, investigating complaints, and promoting continuing education.

The Committee meets bi-monthly on the last Tuesday at 6:00 PM in the Rescue Building and works closely with representatives of the Bow Fire/Rescue Department. The Committee reviews ambulance calls, and monitors IV proficiency and confidentiality to assure that quality of care is being provided. A recent issue concerns the inability in certain areas of Town to successfully fax EKGs to Concord Hospital.

With the purchase of the new ambulance the Town now has the previous ambulance for backup which will greatly assist in meeting the increased demand for services. At this time calls may exceed one thousand for the year 2005. We wish to thank the members of the Fire/Rescue Department for their dedicated service to the Town of Bow.

Once again the Committee urges any individual who has contact with the Bow Fire/Rescue Department and has a comment relative to patient care to contact the Committee in writing at:

Bow Ambulance Oversight Committee
c/o Town of Bow
10 Grandview Road
Bow, NH 03304

Respectfully Submitted,
Bow Ambulance Oversight Committee

Mary Lougee, Chairperson
Gary Gordon
Andrew Jaffe, MD
Ruth Underwood
Barbara Ward

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

The Town of Bow encompassed a total of 3,197 parcels for 2005. The tax-exempt parcels numbered 141. There were 2,517 improved residential parcels, and 189 improved commercial and industrial properties. The Town's total valuation before tax credits and exemptions was $888,439,245, which is an increase of $18,013,000 over last year. The Discretionary Preservation Easements for Historic Agricultural Structures amounted to $22,700. The tax credit values were: veterans - $173,500; disabled veterans $6,000; and for alternative energy systems - $9,156. The exemption values were: elderly - $8,339,600; blind - $347,700; disabled - $330,000; home improvements for the disabled - $84,610; and air pollution control for PSNH - $14,596,000. Applying these credits and exemptions to the total valuation, resulted in a net town valuation that is used for determining property taxes as follows:

Net Town Valuation Including Public Utilities *(For the municipal, county, and local education tax computations)*	$864,732,197
Net Town Valuation Without Utilities *(For the state education tax computation)*	$660,416,579
Total Property Tax Commitment	$ 21,922,685

A tax rate applied to your property's assessed value determines the amount of tax you pay. The municipality, the local school district, the county, and the state education taxing agencies all contribute to the tax rate, depending on the town's valuation, what is needed to provide all the services you receive from the town and county, and the voting results of the annual Town Meeting and School District Meeting. If you feel that your taxes are too high, you should attend these meetings and exercise your voting rights. The following chart compares the tax rates per $1,000 of assessed value for the last three years:

Taxing Authority	2005	2004	2003
Town of Bow	$ 4.57	$ 4.01	$ 4.55
Bow School District	$15.90	$14.67	$10.33
State Education	$ 3.43	$ 3.65	$ 5.33
Merrimack County	$ 2.47	$ 2.18	$ 1.86
TOTALTAX RATE	$26.37	$24.51	$22.07

The assessor's primary responsibility is to maintain an accurate and proportional value of all properties, so that each owner pays only their fair share of the taxes. If you feel your assessment is too high, property owners have until March 1st following the receipt of the final tax bill, to file an Abatement Application Form with their municipality. Application forms are available in this office, where you can also use our comprehensive sales record book for reference, and property records on the computer terminal in our lobby. If you have access to a computer, go to www.nh.gov/btla/forms.html for the abatement form, and to www.visionappraisal.com for property information, including maps. We hope that you enjoy the convenience that the Vision Appraisal website offers, and the opportunity to learn more about how your property is valued. If you find an error, have a question, or to obtain the most current, official property information, please contact the Assessing Office. We're here to help you.

The selling price of homes continues to increase as more people appreciate what a wonderful community Bow is. The 2005 average selling price of a single family residence (excluding elderly housing) was $348,000. By comparison, just three years ago in 2002, the average was $276,850. Although we are all burdened by increasing property taxes in NH, if you need assistance, please ask us about your eligibility for tax relief. Bow offers various exemptions, and tax credits; and as always, financial information is kept confidential and returned to you. The deadline for applications is April 15th of the current year.

I encourage you to visit Bow's website at www.bow-nh.com. The Assessing Department can be found under Services, where more detailed information is provided. If you don't find an answer to your question there, phone calls, emails, and personal visits are always welcome. Call 228-1187, Ext. 15, or send an email to assesstech@bow-nh.gov.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Anne Olson

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Janis Carruth, Certified Assessor, Corcoran Consulting Associates
Carol Anne Olson, Assessing Technician

Baker Free Library Trustees Annual Report

Once again the Baker Free Library was a lively, thriving place in 2005, boasting the highest circulation numbers ever and a steady stream of patrons. Several important goals were achieved this year to meet the changing needs of our dynamic community.

Keeping Up With Technology—As in previous years, in 2005 the Town voted to set aside $4,400.00 in the Capital Reserve Fund to upgrade the library's computer system when necessary. This year the library offered a new internet service, www.LearningExpressLibrary.com, which gave library card holders access to vital resources for students in all grades as well as career advancement opportunities for adults. Updates in the permanent collection this year included a shift away from the purchase of audio cassette tapes in favor of books and music on CD. The library's new DVD movie collection, now up to 92 titles, proved to be very popular, as was use of the new DVD/video player. Next year, the library plans to explore the introduction of digital recording technology: Soon you may be able to download a book to your MP3 player. Stay tuned!



Baker Free Library with new night lights illuminating the front of the South Street side of the Library.

Enhancing the Grounds and Building—Phase I of the library's three-year landscaping plan began in the fall of 2005, with removal and replacement of trees along the parking lot, and planting of grass and shrubs in front of the building and around the library sign. Green Thumb Landscaping kept the yard pristine with mulching of the garden beds and weekly lawn mowing. The Bow



Amy Holdsworth

Garden Club kept the new window boxes in the front of the building abloom all summer and fall. Inside, Bow resident, Emily Bibbo created pretty, historically appropriate Victorian window treatments for the periodical section of the library.

Staff Building - Amy Holdsworth, desk assistant, became the newest library employee this year. The staff had an opportunity to work with Diane Fukuda of Touchstone Leadership, in Jaffrey, New Hampshire, an experience that resulted in goal setting and idea sharing among the employees.

Community Outreach— We tested a "pilot program" of home delivery of books and other library materials to community members unable to come into the library. Next year, with the help of the Friends of the Library, we hope to make this a permanent program.

Planning for the Future—This year the library established a "Contingency Fund" of $25,000.00 to be used in case of emergency (such as flooding) or large scale repairs (such as a new roof or heating system).

In February, the Board said goodbye to Ginny Babczak, who retired after ten years as a dedicated member of the Board of Trustees. In March, we welcomed Susan Hatem to the board. As always, the Board and library staff welcomes suggestions from Bow residents on ways to improve the library and meet the community's needs. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Trustees: 1st Row—Laura McCarthy and Tom Ives 2nd Row—Susan Hatem, Elizabeth Foy, and Eric Anderson



Respectfully submitted,

Eric Anderson, Chair
Laura McCarthy, Secretary
Thomas Ives, Treasurer
Elizabeth Foy
Susan Hatem

Board of Trustees

Director's Annual Report



Linda Kling
Director

Mission Statement—
Baker Free Library serves the informational, educational and leisure needs of the residents of Bow. It promotes, develops, and maintains open access to the facilities, resources, and services available locally and through inter-library networks. Baker Free Library assures an environment that stimulates knowledge, culture, and the pure enjoyment of reading.

2005 Year-End Statistics—

Card Holders:	**Number:**
Adults	3027
Children	1714
School Staff	44
Out of Town	70
ILL libraries	205
Courtesy Cards for employees of Area Businesses	61
Total Registered Patrons	**5058**

Circulation— **2005**		**2003**	**2004**
Adult	36,010	38,070	38,789
Junior	24,491	28,372	30,111
Totals:	**60,501**	**66,442**	**68,900**

Miscellaneous—
- Total Number of Titles in the Collection: 48,683
- Total Materials Added: 3,096
- Adult Program Attendance: 308
- Children Program Attendance: 2,033
- Meeting Room Bookings: 158
- Internet Uses: 1326
- Volunteer Hours: 233

Friends of the Library—
We appreciate the support of the Friends of the Library and the additional financial contributions they make to the library. The on-going book sale and annual membership drive continue to sustain the refreshments for the Summer Reading Program party and the six museum, planetarium and gallery passes available to all registered borrowers.

Children's Programs—
Children's programming is wildly popular under the guidance of Jennifer Ericsson. Her programs for Active Listeners and Families continue to grow in popularity and provide an exciting environment for our youngest patrons. The Summer Reading Program drew in 264 participants and included independent readers up through eighth grade.



Jennifer Ericsson, Linda Kling, Donna Downs, and Charlotte Buxton Honor Dr. Seuss's Birthday.

Local Artists—
Local artists continue to brighten up the gallery with shows lasting two months. Artists this year included photographers Virginia Babczak, Mei Ling Loo, and Gary Light, painter Eleanor Graham, and wood carver Roland Robinson.

Bow Writers Group—
Georgette Daugherty continues to meet with the Bow Writers Group in the Baker Room on every Wednesday from 12:30 to 2:00 PM. Anyone interested in doing some writing and needing a little "push" should know about the weekly meetings and drop by.

We look forward to meeting and registering more Bow residents. With your input we will continue to work towards making the Baker Free Library a vital part of your life. As always, we thank you for your continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Kling, Director



Mural in the Children's Room at the Baker Free Library Painted by Sheri L. Vincent Crisp.

BOW BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The Business Development Commission (BDC) was formally established (as the Industrial Development Commission) in 1978 by warrant article. The purpose of the Commission is

1. To advise the Select Board on issues affecting economic development and
2. To establish a process for long range economic development.

The BDC met 12 times in 2005 to discuss purchase of the well field, location of the water tank site, and meeting the eligibility requirements for the State Revolving Loan Fund. In addition, the BDC continued to work toward completing final design and permitting of the water and waste-water infrastructure project. The focus of the property acquisition component was development of the well field and related easements, although the Commission also updated the owners of other properties directly affected by the water and waste-water infrastructure.

The highlight of the year on the infrastructure project was the construction of the municipal water system production well. The well construction was completed during the winter with the pump test scheduled to be completed by end of spring.

Once well testing is complete and required easements are acquired, final permit applications for the infrastructure systems will be submitted. Our latest schedule calls for bid packages to be complete and permits in hand by the end of 2006.

The BDC also began an update of the 2002 water and waste-water business plan. The plan concluded that 100,000 gallons per day of new water users and 80,000 gpd of new sewage generation would be needed to ensure that the systems would function properly and that the Town would begin to see a return on investment within six to eight years of construction.

Through 2005, approximately $1,100,000 has been spent against the bond and we anticipate spending an additional $300,000 to finalize design, prepare bid specification and contract documents, obtain final permits, and to acquire property and easements. The Town has not yet sold any of the authorized bonds. At this time the Commission does not expect that your 2006 tax bills will be impacted by bond payments. Preliminary information indicates that the Town of Bow will have a tremendous water resource for the future.

The BDC continues to support the Bow Economic Development Corporation (BEDC) efforts in numerous areas including developing the old Town sand pit on NH Route 3-A for three business sites once sewer and water are available. Other BDC ongoing activities include:

- communicating with Bow businesses,
- creating the BDC web site http://bowbusinessdevelopment.com/ ,

- business retention, expansion, and visitation,
- continuing its practice of making recommendations to the Select Board, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Adjustment in response to requests on issues affecting business development,
- meetings with existing and prospective business owners, the Police Chief and the Department's new detective, State economic development staff, and with the Bow Economic Development Corporation (BEDC) to coordinate efforts to retain business and improve Bow's business advantage, and
- continuing to participate in NH Department of Transportation projects affecting Bow economic development efforts, (i.e. the Bow-Concord I-93 project and the feasibility study to identify needed and practical improvements to NH Route 3-A through Bow, Hooksett, and Manchester).

The BDC is most concerned about bringing new businesses to our community to provide jobs, services and much needed tax revenue to help support our excellent quality of life. In the coming months the BDC hopes to engage Bow residents in a series of informal workshops that will help our town develop a plan for business growth and its impact on the tax base.

The workshops will focus on Route 3-A potential but will also look at the overall town plan to insure that no options are left unexamined. It is our hope to create a blueprint for economic development in 2006 that will include citizen input as well as your assistance in attracting new businesses to our community. Look for a flyer or email announcing the initial workshop and the ensuing process in the near future.

Finally, the BDC invites input and participation from all Bow neighbors. Regular meetings are at 7:30 A.M. on the third Wednesday of each month. For a meeting schedule or agenda, call Bill Klubben or Bryan Westover at 225-3008. Do not hesitate to contact any member of the Commission with your comments or questions.

We also wish to thank Commission members for their time and effort during 2005. Long term members of the Commission, Secretary Rick Hiland, and Jonathan Hanson concluded their terms in 2005. We thank these former Commission members, and believe the citizens of Bow owe them thanks for their years of service.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Brigham, Chair
Robert Grappone, Vice Chair
Don Lane, Secretary
Leon Kenison, Select Board representative
Michael Audley
Kenneth Koornneef
Richard Heath
Richard Swett

BOW OPEN SPACES

Our mission is the stewardship of over fifteen hundred acres of town and public land. We work closely with the Bow Conservation Commission to insure the long term use of these properties is in keeping with the towns peoples desire to maintain open space through conservation easement and our charter.

Over the past several years many volunteers spearheaded by the Bow Rotary Club and lead by Bob Dawkins who is also one of our board members have created a very accessible self-guided trail system in Nottingcock Forest. We invite you to walk these beautiful trails capped by the spectacular vistas of Great Hill.

This year we have acquired roughly forty acres of new land in Bow, which has been placed under easement. We would like to thank the following benefactors:

Arnold Goldstein AGH Properties of Bedford N.H.

Ken Moulton and Cobb Hill Builders Stone Sled Development

Jeffrey W. Foss J.W.F. Real Estate and Development Corp.

We invite you to recreate in the public spaces that have been protected by the residents of Bow. We ask that anyone who has an interest in protecting the rural character of Bow to participate as a member of Bow Open Spaces.

Bow Open Spaces is a registered non-profit with the IRS and we would be grateful for any donations to our cause which are tax deductible.

Lastly we invite all landowners in the town of Bow to consider placing conservation easements on their properties with Bow Open Spaces.

Respectfully The Board:

Philip Wolfe
Robert Dawkins
Sarah Pillsbury
Tom Ives
Ray Johnson
Michael Morris
Harold Keyes

BOW POLICE ASSOCIATION

Residents and business owners of the Bow community,

The Bow Police Association is a non-profit organization to help not only our members in times of need, but more importantly to help give back to the community we serve. Our goal is to help bridge the gap that sometimes exists between police and the citizens we protect, especially the youth.

One of the things we are now proud of is to be in a position to offer a $1,000 scholarship to graduating Bow High School seniors who are going to college for a law enforcement or related education. We have supported school and youth athletics and other student activities. We are also proud sponsors of the Bow Police Cop Card contest. We believe that our youth are our future. We will continue to support worthy programs in an effort to maintain our partnership with the community.

We will never forget the continued support of our community who donate to our organization during our annual fundraiser. Programs we help support are in large part made possible because of your generosity. With my greatest sincerity, on behalf of the members of the Bow Police Association, I say "Thank You". Bow is a great community to police. I would trade it for no other.

Sincerely,

Ryan Cochrane, President Bow Police Association

BUILDING INSPECTOR / CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

The total number of building permits issued in 2005 was 178. Of these, there were 9 new single-family homes. Sixteen of these are cottage units located at the White Rock Senior Living community. Stone Sled community living Condos for 2005 was 5. The Pines of Bow community living Condos for 2005 was 4. Single-family housing saw a reduction in applications from the previous year 2004. Following this report is a chart showing the numbers of single-family building permits (non-elderly) that have been issued from 1970 to the present.

Permits were issued for 60 additions and/or renovation projects, 22 garages, 15 swimming pools, and 11 decks, porches and/or gazebos, Electrical 16 & Signs 11. The balance of the permits represents various commercial ventures, outbuildings, demolitions, etc. A total of 526 building inspections were performed this year.

The average estimated cost of construction (excluding land, well and utilities) for a new home in 2005 was $220,000. A total of $7,379,000 was the cost of new homes. The estimated costs ranged from $100,000 to $500,000. In 2005, the average estimated cost was $247,160.

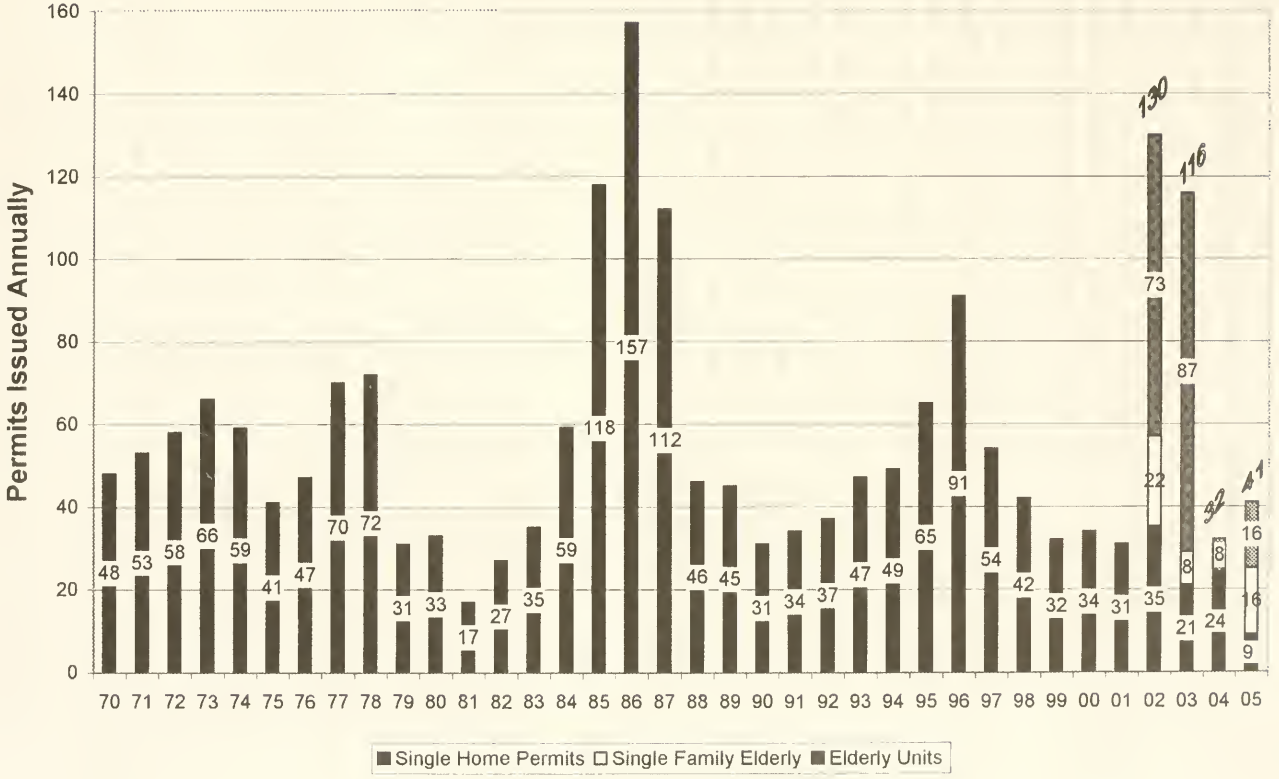
In accordance with Bow's Growth Management Ordinance, the estimated availability of building permits for dwelling units to be issued in 2006 is 53, including a homeowner reservation of 25.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tedd Evans
Building Inspector

A REMINDER - All new construction requires a building permit including: porches, dormers, swimming pools, decks, barns, sheds, electrical upgrades, and most renovation projects.

Housing Building Permits Issued
Town of Bow, New Hampshire



CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

28 Commercial Street • Concord, New Hampshire 03301
phone: (603) 226-6020 • fax: (603) 226-6023 • internet: www.cnhrpc.org

Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 communities in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Bow is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; access to Census information and other data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping, build-out analysis preparation, and other land use and transportation planning-related assistance.

In 2005, CNHRPC staff:

- Provided development review services, including attending pre-application and application meetings.
- Provided mapping assistance to the Town, including updating a map in the Master Plan, the Road Classification Map, and a trails map.
- Called town offices and emergency personnel inviting them to participate in a Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Coordinated development of CTAP (Community Technical Assistance Program) for I-93 Salem to Manchester improvements in CNHRPC region, assisted Town in evaluating impacts.
- Made CAV (Community Assistance Visit) to Town.
- Collected and processed traffic count data for the Town.

In addition to the local services described above, in 2005 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

- Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and site plan review regulation revisions.

- Coordinated sub-regional workshops related to Planning Board process and general land use/transportation planning issues.
- Coordinated three meetings of the CNHRPC Regional Resource Conservation Committee (R2C2). The R2C2 seeks to bring representatives of each of the region's communities together to work on conservation issues that affect the overall region.
- Conducted approximately 165 traffic counts throughout the region.
- Finalized the update of the FY 2007-2016 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and participated in the development of the Statewide 10 Year Transportation Improvement Plan.
- Continued the development of the natural resources and transportation chapter of the Regional Plan.
- Organized and hosted three meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).
- Continued to maintain and improve the regional transportation model. The transportation model is an integral component of the I-93 Bow to Concord Transportation Planning Study and other local and regional transportation planning projects.
- Provided assistance to municipalities, groups and interested individuals regarding the Transportation Enhancements (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs.
- Developed a Class 6 roads fact sheet and provided guidance related to Class 6 road issues to interested communities.
- Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and assisted in the initiation of the UMRLAC Management Plan update.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff, your representatives to the Commission, Stephen Buckley and Bruce Marshall, or visit us on the internet at www.cnhrpc.org.

BOW COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

EMERGENCY NUMBER: 9-1-1
NON EMERGENCY NUMBER: 228-0511
ADMINISTRATION NUMBER: 228-1240

MEMBERS OF THE BOW COMMUNICATION CENTER

Jordana Wing	ss 10/98	Paul Raymond	ss 4/04
Jennifer Rabbitt	ss 11/03	Scott Eaton	ss 6/04
Wendy Hankins	ss 4/05	Peter Lynch	ss 5/04

SS = Serving Bow Since

The Bow Communications Center continues to serve the residents of Bow, Pembroke, Allenstown, Dunbarton and Epsom. Providing the highest quality of service with renowned efficiency and courtesy is always our goal.

In 2005, the Communications Center was completely refurbished with new upgraded consoles and radio equipment with digital capabilities and touch screen operation. A new security system with cameras was installed that provide the capabilities of monitoring all the police departments that we currently dispatch for and other sites within the Town of Bow. A new security window and drawer and steel plated walls were installed for additional protection.

Our dispatch team is now complete and has been fully staffed the entire year. We continue to man the station 24 hours a day, seven days a week with double coverage for peak hours. Any residents needing assistance in either emergency or non-emergency situations can rest assured that we will be here.

Training and education remain a priority and of the utmost importance to ensure residents and citizens the highest quality of service possible. Training for this year included Suicide Intervention, Crisis Call Handling, Domestic Violence, The Communication Field Training Officer Program, and a six week course in Front Line Supervision.

For the year 2005, the Communications Center dispatched officers from all five towns to but not limited to 241 Domestic Disturbances, 883 Animal Complaint calls, 102 Burglaries, 1019 Burglar Alarms, 758 Motor Vehicle Collisions, 904 Motor Vehicle Complaints, 1 Murder, 2 Armed Robberies, 105 Missing Persons and 11,088 Motor Vehicle Stops.

Operation Call-In is available free of charge to Bow residents to give them and their families the peace of mind knowing we will be checking in on them daily via phone. Operation Call-In has been provided by our Communications Center for over a decade and is always

seeking new participants. If you or someone you know is interested please contact us at 228-0511.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the departments, citizens and officers for their incredible patience during our year of reconstruction. Though the year was a stressful one for all, with cooperation and teamwork, we have been able to maintain a high quality of service and are looking forward to a bright future and the opportunity to serve the entire community. Thank you all for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Jordana A. Wing, Communications Supervisor

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The Planning & Economic Development Department has been renamed Community Development Department. The department provides support to the Planning Board, Business Development Commission, Town Manager, and other boards and commissions involved in managing growth and development. Building inspection and code enforcement services are administered through the department. The majority of our efforts go to support the Planning Board and Business Development Commission (BDC).

The highlight of the year on Business Development side was commencement of the construction of the municipal water system production well. The Town bought the well field property in November. In December DL Maher began drilling the 24" production well, completed in early January to a depth of 133'. Tests done during drilling indicated water at 70' and large volumes of water below 110'. Preliminary information indicates that the Town of Bow will have a tremendous water resource for the future.

The BDC also launched its own web site, http://bowbusinessdevelopment.com/, to help communicate the business development assets of the Town.

The biggest single effort of the department continued to be final design of the water and waste-water systems for the business area. Staff supported the BDC as it oversaw the work of Wright-Pierce Engineers for the $12,500,000 water system and sewage collection system expansion. Our latest schedule calls for bid packages to be complete and permits in hand by the end of 2006.

Near the end of 2005, the Business Development Commission began an update of the 2002 water and waste-water business plan used to support the 2002 Town authorization of the issuance of up to $12,500,000 bonds for water and waste-water infrastructure. The business plan set targets for development to ensure that the Town would begin to see a return on investment within six to eight years of construction.

Highlights on the Planning Board side included expansion of the impact fee ordinance to add the Business and Industrial Development Area Traffic Impact Fee. The impact fees received will be used for transportation capital facilities necessitated by new development in the area between Vaughn Road and the Bow-Hooksett Town line and between I-93 and the Merrimack River.

The Planning Board updated the Subdivision and Site Plan Review Regulations in 2005. Large residential subdivisions must now be of open space design, stormwater runoff cannot be increased from development sites, and driveways must be constructed with new roads. Similar standards are also applied to site plans.

The Logging Hill rezoning discussion generated more public contact with the office than any recent applications. Both the Business Development Commission and Planning Board

have discussed the concept for over five years, but until a developer came to the Planning Board in September, the impacts of the concept never received significant public discussion. The re-zoning will not be on the May Town Meeting ballot, but development of the property will likely be further discussed with the Board.

Other technical and administrative efforts of Department staff in 2005 included:

Development application review: meeting legal obligations for public notice and certified mailings to abutters, scheduling, and preparing staff reports for applications.

Major development construction: reviewing and reporting on compliance issues for major projects on behalf of the Planning Board.

Coordination of construction observation: administering the road construction inspection program contract of the Planning Board. Nine new roads were under construction in 2005.

Water and waste-water system development: supporting the BDC and its engineering consultant on design, permitting, property owner relations, and property acquisition.

Meeting support: preparing agendas, legal postings, room set up, mailings to members and other contacts, and follow up for the combined total of 29 Planning Board and Business Development Commission meetings.

Land use regulation amendments: drafting amendments to the Subdivision Regulations and Zoning Ordinance for the Planning Board; distributing drafts to departments, the public, and media; receiving and compiling proposals from departments and the public; explaining proposals; and publishing certified, adopted versions of regulations and ordinances.

Contract administration: administering contracts for the Planning Board for construction observation engineers, Central NH Regional Planning Commission (application review assistance), consultant VHB for road impact fee methodology, and other contractors for work related to specific applications and for the BDC with Wright-Pierce for well-field development and water & waste-water infrastructure design and with Capital Regional Development Council for water and waste-water system development assistance. Other agreements include Cartographic Associates for annual tax map updates and the on-line Geographic Information System

Administration of accounts: tracking impact fees and escrow accounts / bonds related to development projects.

Capital Improvements Plan (CIP): drafting the CIP based on input from departments and information from Trustees of Trust Funds under the supervision of the CIP committee and Planning Board.

Interdepartmental communication: soliciting and coordinating department input on planning and economic development activities.

Developments of Regional Impact: coordinating the review of developments on or near town boundaries.

Master Plan implementation: supporting Planning Board efforts to begin implementation of recommendations.

Coordination with state agencies: coordinating projects and permits affecting Bow with NH Department of Transportation and NH Department of Environmental Services and serving on the Bow-Concord I-93 project and NH Route 3-A study committees.

Support and coordination on legal issues: preparing records for land use cases on pending and threatened litigation and communicating with Town Counsel.

BDC general implementation of the Economic Development Plan and Implementation Strategy: supporting efforts to improve the quality of development; efforts to develop additional business sites in the study area; and supporting the business attraction / retention program.

Bow Economic Development Corporation (BEDC): distributing meeting notices, preparing meeting minutes, and providing general and administrative support.

You can call directly to our desks: 228 1187 ext 20 for Bill and 21 for Bryan. You can send e-mail to Bryan at planassist@bow-nh.gov or to Bill at commdevel@bow-nh.gov or through the Town web site at www.bow-nh.gov.

Thank you

Bill Klubben, Director
Bryan Westover, Planning Assistant

CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (CRVNA) continues to offer comprehensive health services to the residents of Bow. The following is a description of these services:

Home Care Services respond to the health care needs of those patients with acute or chronic illnesses that require skilled professional and paraprofessional care so they may return to or remain in their homes. Emphasis is on promoting independence and maximum functioning of the patient within the least restrictive setting. Patients who receive services range from children who have a complex medical condition to frail elders who require supportive assistance to stay in their own homes.

Hospice Services provide professional and paraprofessional services to the terminally ill patient with a limited life expectancy. The goal is to enhance the quality of the patient's remaining life by helping he/she remain at home in comfort and dignity. Emphasis is on pain and symptom management and skilled intervention to meet the patient's special physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

CRVNA's Hospice House provides residential care to terminally ill patients who have no primary caregiver or need a supported residential setting. Often patients are transferred into the Hospice House when a caregiver is exhausted and unable to care for them at home any longer. To date, this house has provided a home to approximately 700 terminally ill residents.

Community Health Services include health education, health maintenance and preventive health services. The program includes preventive care, adult and senior health, child health, Baby's First Homecoming, immunizations for all ages, supportive services to school districts parent education and support, health education and nutritional counseling.

Community Health includes health promotion services which focus on the low and marginal income families and individuals to prevent illness by professional assessment and screening for health risks and needs, by early intervention to prevent, eliminate, or minimize the impact of illness and/or disability, and by anticipatory guidance and health teaching. Emphasis is on promoting healthy children, families and individuals through early intervention and health teaching. Services rendered in the clinic setting are: child health, adult screening, and immunizations. Home visits are made in crisis situations or when needed health care cannot be given in the clinic. Senior health services are provided at congregate housing sites.

Over the past two years Senior Health Clinics have expanded to reach out to seniors who may require a monthly check by a nurse of their blood sugar, blood pressure, and/or diabetes management. The expansion of these services was in response to the decrease in Medicare services to seniors.

Professional and paraprofessional hourly home services are provided on a private fee-for-service basis. Health education and instruction are part of each home visit or clinic visit.

Anyone in Bow may request service: patient, doctor, health facility, pastor, friend or neighbor. The nurse who completes an assessment will coordinate with the patient's physician a plan of care to meet the patient's specific needs. If the patient does not have a physician the nurse will assist the patient to identify one and schedule a visit. The agency has developed a program with the NH Dartmouth Family Practice Residency Program to coordinate a house call visit by a resident to a frail elder's home who is unable to leave his/her home.

A call to Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (1-800-924-8620) is all that is necessary to start services or make inquiries. The CRVNA office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. A nurse is on call twenty-four hours a day. The On-Call Nurse can be reached by calling 1-800-924-8620.

Federal regulations specify a charge is applicable to all visits. Fees are scaled for the individual without health insurance and/or who is unable to pay the full charge. However, to fee scale, federal regulations require a financial statement be completed by the patient or responsible person. The community health services are provided to residents often times free of charge. Town monies subsidize those visits that are scaled or for which no fee is collectible.

This agency is certified as a Medicare/Medicaid Provider, licensed by the State of New Hampshire, and is a member agency of the United Way of Merrimack County.

Total visits made during October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005:

	No. of Clients	Visits
Home Care/Hospice	170	6,747
Community Health Services		
Health Clinic	3	3
Immunizations	6	6
Dental	2	2
Senior Health	20	79
Baby's Homecoming	21	21
Community Health Total	52	111
Total Clients and Visits	222	6,858

12 Senior Health Clinics
5 Adult Bereavement Support Groups
2 Hospice Volunteer Training Groups
21 Community Education Programs

BOW CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Bow Conservation Commission strives to enhance the environment in which we live in by preserving open space and water resources for forestry management, wildlife, outdoor recreation, environmental awareness and education.

We have been very fortunate this year to have 2 volunteers attend our monthly meetings - Bryan Westover and Becky Fields. Thank you!

Many thanks to Hilary and Jeff Warner and Bob Dawkins for volunteering their time preserving our trails, educating our citizens and for conducting hikes all year-round for town residents.

Also, thanks to the Bow Rotary for all their continuing cleanup efforts in the Nottingcook Forest. They have also provided us with beautiful views by spending weekends clearing underbrush. Bow would not have the beautiful trail system that we do without these dedicated volunteers.

We continue to ask residents to erect and honor the wetland buffer signs, which indicate areas of non-disturbance.

We have provided financial support to Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee, NH Timberland Owners Association and NH Association of Conservation Commissions.

Our thanks to Ron Klemarcyzk, Town Forester, who makes our job easier with his excellent guidance and research skills. It was unfortunate that the weather did not cooperate for us to conduct any timber sales this year.

We are interested in organizing a trail subcommittee and especially interested in partnering with different organizations that might utilize the trails. If you have some time to volunteer for this important subcommittee, please contact us.

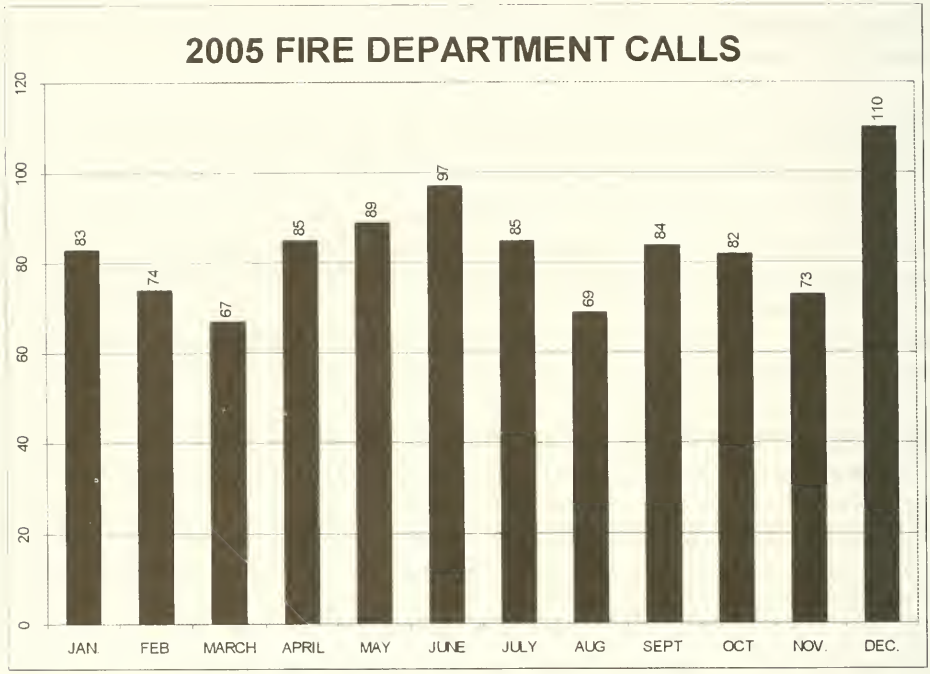
Thanks especially to the following members of the BCC who spend countless hours volunteering to make Bow a better place -

- Harold Keyes
- Sandy Crystall
- Kitty Lane – also representative to Bow Source Water Protection Plan
- John Meissner
- Richard Sheridan
- Mike Madden
- Wendy Waskin

Our volunteer commission, appointed by the Selectmen, meets every third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public. For more information, please contact Nancy Rheinhardt, Chair.

2005 BOW FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT

During the year, the Fire Department responded to 998 fire and medical calls. This was a 7% increase in calls from 2004.



Of the 998 emergency calls logged in Bow in 2005, 502 were requests for emergency medical services.

The average level of training of our Emergency Medical Technicians has increased in 2005. Bow Fire now has twelve EMT-Intermediates, nine EMT-Basics and four First Responders.

EMS training during the past year has included guest lectures from area paramedics, emergency room doctors, and Concord Fire Alarm Dispatch. In 2005 Bow Fire hosted an EMT-Intermediate class which was attended by two Bow members who obtained their Intermediate credentials. The class was open for audit by Bow EMS providers and was a source for additional continuing education hours for several members. In 2006, Bow will host an EMT-Basic class with the similar continuing education opportunities for the department. Additional training has also been obtained through the National Fire Academy, Concord Hospital monthly in-service training, regional EMS conferences and in-house lecture and practical applications.

In 2005 the department purchased and took delivery of a new 2005 McCoy-Miller Type-3 ambulance designated "A1". The old "X1", a 1998 McCoy-Miller Type-3, has been retained in service as "A2" with Bow Fire Department.

On January 1, 2006 Bow Fire along with most of the Capital Area Compact transitioned from paper Patient Care Reports (PCR) to an on-line PCR reporting system. The system is expected to improve patient care reporting, billing and quality control. Additionally, the system provides statistical reporting and trending which will aid the department in developing training programs that help meet the needs of the community.

The department continues to work with the Ambulance Oversight Committee to ensure Bow Fire provides the highest level EMS care to the community.

The Bow Fire Department completed another year of intense training. The fire department trains each Wednesday evening. Members continue to train in order to learn and maintain skills needed to face today's emergencies. Firefighting related topics included live fire training utilizing NH Fire Academy's Class "A" burn Trailer, driver/pump operations, ventilation, ladders, forestry, fire hoses, personnel protective equipment, vehicle extrication, rope rescue. Hazardous materials and thermal imaging.

This year has been a particularly demanding year for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) training. We have hosted an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) recertification course-required every 2 years, trained in the newly instituted electronic EMS reporting system (TEMSIS), recertified in cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), trained in medical trauma and cold weather emergencies, EMS scene size-up, patient assessment, medication administration, glucose monitoring, airway management, and AED/cardiac monitoring. Additionally, New Hampshire adopted a State Wide patient care protocol resulting in standardized practices of patient care, which has also been required a significant amount of time.

The department also conducted and participated in several weekend trainings, which required more time and resources than available Wednesday evenings. These trainings were the annual mutual aid drill dealing with rural water supply, ATV training class, and wildland firefighting.

During the past year, 2 members have attended 90 hours of class in addition to Wednesday's department training to progress from EMT-Basic to EMT-Intermediate. Two additional members have attended continuing education seminars for Fire and EMS around the state and the National Fire Academy in Emmetsburg Maryland/ One of our members has become certified Child car seat installation. Several members have attained Certification in Firefighter I, Firefighter II, and additional member has completed Rescue Systems I.

The Bow Fire Department continues to be very involved with the Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact, which now encompasses 20 communities. Each member "hosted" a variety of fire and medical related courses during 2005, the Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact provided both fire and medical assistance to the town of Stoddard, New Hampshire during

the recent October Floods. This was the first time that our regional planning for these types of situations was activated. We were able to provide this type of protection to Stoddard for a "24 hour a day coverage" for a full week. Members of the Bow Fire Department were part of this mutual aid "Strike Team."

The Bow Fire Department would like to thank the Police and Public Works Departments for their assistance during the year.

The Department would like to give a special thanks to the Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary for their assistance during 2004 at calls and other activities.

The Fire Department asks that all residents number their houses. These numbers should be visible from the street and be on both sides of your mail box.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

TO REPORT A FIRE OR REQUEST AN AMBULANCE CALL 911

ALL OTHER FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS 228-4320
(Monday-Friday 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM)

BURNING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES
EXCEPT WHEN THE GROUND IS COVERED WITH SNOW

PERMITS ARE AVAILABLE MONDAY – FRIDAY
FROM 6:00 AM TO 6:00PM
AT THE FIRE STATION
228-4320

OR BY CALLING

CHIEF H. DANA ABBOTT 774-5544
ASSISTANT CHIEF RICHARD PISTEY 224-9315
CAPTAIN DANA MOSHER 228-8630
CAPTAIN DONALD EATON 224-4591

Respectfully Submitted:

H. Dana Abbott
Chief

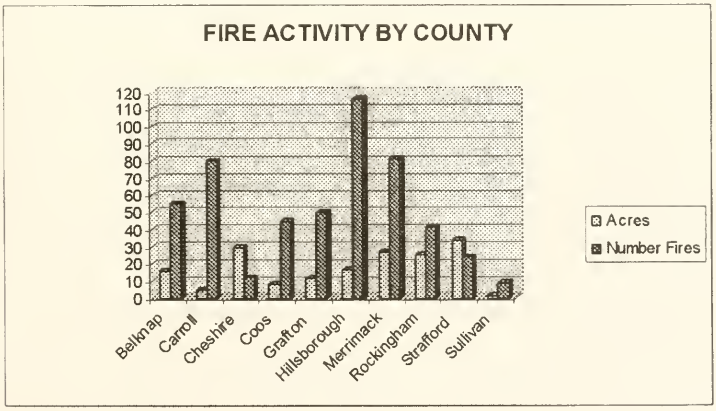
Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. A fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2217, or online at www.nhdfl.org.

Fire activity was high during the first several weeks of the 2005 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in the southern and central portions of the state. This period of increased initial attack activity prompted a 5-day ban on open burning, the first such ban in several years. Despite the dry conditions, the state's largest wildland fire was contained at 29 acres. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping the fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 10 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2005 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 4, 2005)



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CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED			Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	2	**2005**	513	174
Campfire	34	**2004**	482	147
Children	29	**2003**	374	100
Smoking	40	**2002**	540	187
Debris	284			
Railroad	1			
Equipment	7			
Lightning	5			
Misc.*	111 (*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)			

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

HEALTH OFFICER

Health Officer's Report for the year ending December 31, 2005:

- Many inspections were done for Child Day Care and Foster Homes within the Town
- Assuring that public water suppliers are fulfilling requirements by sending water samples for testing
- Attended Annual Meeting with discussions regarding restaurant testing by the State
- State of New Hampshire Department of Health is still suggesting that home wells be tested for arsenic
- Tedd Evans, Code Enforcement Officer, was hired to replace Bud Currier who has retired
- The State Health Department has all plans to assist citizens relative to West Nile, EEE and Bird Flu.
- Wetlands will be carefully monitored with regard to building permits

Respectfully submitted,

Ethan V. Howard, Jr., MD
Health Officer

BOW HERITAGE COMMISSION

The Bow Heritage Commission advises the Board of Selectmen on significant historic matters. We advocate preserving Bow's history through records, town and privately-owned historic sites and structures, resources and documents. The Bow Heritage Commission was established by Bow Town Warrant Article #36 adopted March 9, 2005 to satisfy N.H. RSAs and is the successor to the Bow Historical Commission.

The erosion of Bow's historical and rural character is happening with the accumulation of incremental changes to land, buildings and historical site surroundings, so it is our challenge to educate our neighbors in assisting us to preserve these historical treasures. Many site walks have been made with the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Planning Board to advise on historic concerns.

Our preservation and educational programs included the following:

- An educational brochure, "The Bow Heritage Commission"
- Educational table on voting days – the Bow Historical Commission displayed historic pictures of Bow and sold commemorative coins and the town history "100 Acres More or Less"
- Preservation of historic volume "Bow Militia Orderly Book 1845-49"
- Acquisition of primitive folk art 3-drawer pine chest inscribed on drawer fronts "John J. Buntin, Bow, N.H., 1865"
- Framing of historic Bow pictures
- Responded to many historic information and genealogy requests
- Working on uniform historic signage guidelines and design
- Restoration of Town of Bow snow roller in progress
- Photographic history book of Bow being written for publication

We are grateful to several supporters who have made generous donations of historic items to the Bow Historical Commission for preservation for future generations. The Commission is grateful that the Selectmen and citizens of Bow purchased and preserved the site of Bow's first meetinghouse (1771) atop Meetinghouse Hill (now White Rock Hill) from the Christian Science Church.

A future goal is the major restoration and landscaping of the Town of Bow's oldest town-owned structure, the 1821 Town Pound, located on Pound Hill (now Branch Londonderry Turnpike East).

Owners of historic post and beam barns in Bow are encourage to make application to the Selectmen for barn tax abatements to help offset the costs of barn maintenance.

Please contact a Commission member to share your old artifacts and let us preserve copies of your old documents and pictures of Bow for future generations. We welcome visitors at our meetings on the SECOND Tuesday of each month at 9 AM at the Municipal Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dick Stevens, Chair
Roger Ordway, Alternate, Vice Chair
Jacquelyn Jennings, Secretary
Beth Titus, Treasurer
Janet Shaw
Susan Wheeler
Gary Nylen
Isabel Sinclair, Selectman
Susan Franko Bradley, Alternate

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Highway Safety Committee met in May and approved the following paving plan for 2005:

Road	Length	Overlay	Rehab
Surrey Coach Lane	3,100		$76,000
South Bow Dunbarton Road	3,960		$98,000
Allen Road	4,750	$52,000	
Currier Road	1,700	$18,500	
Wheeler Road	1,800	$19,500	
White Rock Hill Road	3,908	$42,500 – Page to Bow Ctr.	
Rollins and Pepin		$19,000 – Double Chip Seal	

The Planning Board added the Highway Safety Committee to its list for review of plans for new roads and new developments.

The school requested pedestrian crosswalks be placed on White Rock Hill Road at Turee Pond Road for safety of students using the tennis courts. These reflectorized white cross-hatch stripes were also added at the entrance to the middle school on Bow Center Road. Also, bright colored markings were added to both areas.

The Committee did a sight walk on the Woodhill Hooksett and Tower Hill intersection. Our recommendation followed, with the Planning Board's recommendation to bring the road grade down by three feet.

A request was made to this Committee for a stop sign at the Brown Hill/Putney Road intersection. It will be brought up at our next meeting.

Staggered stop lines were painted at the end of Knox Road at the Bow Center intersection.

We received a request to lower the speed limit to 25 miles per hour in Village Shore Estates. We had a meeting about this request and more studies are being done.

Respectfully submitted,
Bow Highway Safety Committee

Isabel Sinclair, Chair
Sgt. Margaret Lougee, Police Dept.
Halstead "Sam" Colby
James Cailler
Public Works Dir. Chum Cleverly
Fire Chief Dana Abbott
Robert Barry

BOW HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

This year was a busy for the Department. Forty-five families were assisted with Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday food baskets. The Department in conjunction with Bow Mills Bank and Trust participates in the Giving Tree, which assisted thirty-eight children with clothing and gifts for the holiday season.

The Department had seven new applications and many home visits to the elderly with food deliveries. Of these new applications, three were for rental assistance, two were for heating/fuel services and two were for referrals to other agencies. The Human Service Department is a referral agency with contacts at the State and Federal Government level for continuous Health and Human Service benefits.

Collection of food and clothing supplies is a continuous effort of the Department through out the year. Food donations are received from the Capital Region Food Program on a monthly basis, the Postal Food Drive in May and the Boy Scout Food Drive in the fall. Many residents and organizations in Town also provide food, personal need items and clothing to the Department.

A very special thank-you to everyone for their generosity, caring and support for a wonderful year.

Respectively Submitted,

Debra A. Bourbeau
Human Services Director

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Bow Parks and Recreation Department strives to offer a diverse, year round program of recreation and leisure activities to residents of all ages here in the Town of Bow. The year 2005 was filled with exciting activities and events.

The Bow Parks and Recreation Department offered the following in 2005:

Pats Peak Ski Program	Babysitter Course	Magic Lessons
Ice Skating Lessons	Kindersports	Lacrosse
Chess Camps	Summer Basketball Leagues	Wrestling
Field Hockey & Camp	Summer Playground	Senior Line Dance
Teen Trips	Floor Hockey	Kinderplay
Letters from The North Pole	Dance Lessons	Learn to Draw
Tennis Lessons	Scrap booking	Snowshoeing
Pick-up Basketball	Strings Music Lessons	Volleyball
Munch-n-Crunch	Morning Fitness	50-Plus Fitness
Golf Lessons	Ballroom and Swing Dance	Tap Dance
Archery	Tennis Lessons	Drama
Hershey Track & Field	Gingerbread House Workshop	Martial Arts
Pre-K Art and Play & Camp	Hip Hop Dance Lessons	Kayaking
Red Cross Safe on My Own	Yoga	Spanish Lessons
T-Ball	Teen Trips	Creative Writing
Gymnastics	Hiking/Biking	Special Needs Gym
Class CPR	Family Basketball	Kickball Cricket
Dog Obedience	Bridge & Lessons	Kid's Cooking Club
Baseball Camp	Cheerleading Camp	Cross Country Team
Crafty Kids	Storybook Art	
Trips in 2005:		
Nutcracker Ballet	Holiday Shopping & Sightseeing	Red Sox Games
Cannon Mt Ski Area	NE Aquarium	IMAX Theater
Gunstock Ski Area	Champions on Ice	Museum of Science

.....along with 14 summer trips to beaches, parks and amusement areas.

ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDED:

A visit from Santa with cookie decorating and face painting, The Town Christmas Tree Lighting with cookies and hot chocolate, Our Halloween Party with Magician BJ Hickman entertaining and an Easter Special all took place for the residents of Bow during 2005.

Celebrating Children, the department's preschool recreation enrichment program is housed at the Town Office Building. Under the direction of Colleen Hunter and Cindy Greenwood-Young, this program continues to be extremely popular. Parents of preschool-

ers who would like to learn more about this program can call Colleen or Cindy at 228-2214.

Fees and Charges which are collected by the Recreation Department go directly into the Town of Bows operating account to help offset the Recreation Budget. In 2005, we collected over $165,000.00 in revenues.

The Parks and Recreation Department maintains five ball fields, four playgrounds, two field team practice areas, four parking lots, three access roads at two parks, (Hanson and Sargents Parks), the Rotary Park and Bandstand Park across from the firehouse and the Town Ice Skating Pond. Sean Weldon, our full-time groundskeeper, along with a seasonal part-time employee, maintains our **Fields, Parks, Ice Rink and Recreational Facilities**. In the spring, the Bow Little League held their "clean-up" day at the town ball fields. An amazing amount of work was done to the four baseball/softball fields. This was a tremendous help and we extend sincere thanks to all who helped out. We are extremely grateful to the assistance we receive throughout the year from the Public Works Department. Chum and his crew are on hand to help us whenever we need them. Thanks! The town fields are used daily once they open in April until they close at the end of October. This is good news as it shows how involved the community is with recreational activities; the bad news is they don't have a chance to rest and regenerate growth.

The Bow Young at Heart Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Rotary, Men's Club, Bridge Club, Snowmobile Club and other local organizations continue to use the Community Building for meetings and special events. The Community Building is also used by many Bow High Students who are working on their Senior Projects and the parking lot is used for fundraising car washes.

The Community Building and The Bandstand may be rented by Bow Residents for private functions.

We would all like to send thanks to the local Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts who help us out with so many of our activities. We extend thanks to the Bow School System for the continued use of school facilities. We appreciate the support and camaraderie we share with the Bow Athletic Club, Bow Youth Soccer, Bow Youth Lacrosse, Men's Softball, Comets Softball and the AAU Baseball Teams. Thank-you to the Garden Club for all the flowers, seasonal plants and decorations that beautify the town throughout the year.

In closing, we would like to thank everyone who helps to make this department such a success and asset to the Town of Bow. I thank the residents of Bow who continually support and value our department, the town officials and employees who work with our department with the best interest for the town, our Program Instructors, our terrific Summer Playground Staff and Volunteers who give so much to our department and especially the permanent employees of the Parks and Recreation Department: Malinda Blakey, Office Assistant and Instructor of many of our Pre-K programs, Michele Vecchione, Program Coordinator and Fitness Instructor and Sean Weldon, our Groundskeeper.

Please keep up to date with what's happening by checking out our website: www.bowparksandrecreation.com

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Rose, Director

Bow Parks and Recreation Staff:
Cindy Rose, Director
Sean Weldon, Groundskeeper
Michele Vecchione, Program Coordinator
Malinda Blakey, Office Assistant

Bow Recreation Commission:
Chuck Rheinhardt, Chairman
Roland Robinson
Bob Gosling
Elizabeth Finan
Cindy Gow

BOW PLANNING BOARD

The Bow Planning Board was originally formed in March 1952 to guide and regulate development. The Board prepares and updates the Master Plan and Capital Improvement Plan. Except for petitioned amendments, the Planning Board drafts amendments to the Zoning Ordinance for consideration at Town Meeting. Subdivision and Site Plan Review Regulations are adopted by the Board, which has the authority to regulate the subdivision of real property and the development of property for non-residential and multi-family uses.

The Planning Board adopted the Business and Industrial Development Area Traffic Impact Fee methodology report and Ordinance. The impact fees received will be used for transportation capital facilities necessitated by new development in the area between Vaughn Road and the Bow-Hooksett Town line and between I-93 and the Merrimack River.

The Board approved three residential subdivisions and site plans for eight new dwelling units. The Town issued building permits for nine new single family homes. The Board approved six site plans for new or expanded businesses, the largest of which was the 45,600 square foot building for office and warehouse use on Dunklee Road. New applications for 6 subdivisions, 5 site plan reviews, and 15 conditional use permits were accepted.

The Board met 17 times during 2005 to process development applications and to update town ordinances and regulations. In addition, the Board conducted twelve site walks, which provide the board and other interested residents an opportunity to view properties proposed for development, and to view previously approved projects. The 26 new applications submitted during 2005 was the lowest total since 1996. Since 1996, the Board has received between 32 and 35 applications per year, with the exception of 48 applications in 2001.

The Logging Hill rezoning discussion generated more public input than any other item before the Board in 2005. In September a developer came to the Planning Board to introduce the proposal to re-zone for commercial use an area adjacent to I-89 on the west side of Logging Hill Road. In November the developer presented a conceptual design of improvements to Exit 1 of I-89 and described a range of retail development for 67 acres west of Logging Hill Road. Dozens of residents listened and provided input to the Board on the concept. Although no specific re-zoning proposal is on the May Town Meeting ballot, the Board expects to hear more from the developers about plans for the property.

For a third year, the Board contracted with Vollmer Associates to perform engineering design review and construction observation services required for development. During 2005, the firm oversaw the construction of nine roads: McNichol Lane (off Allen Road), Fieldstone Drive (off Robinson Road), Sundance Lane (off Brown Hill Road), phase II of Parsons Way (off Allen Road), Thibeault Drive (between Ryan and River Roads), Pheasant Drive (off Risingwood Drive), Stone Sled and Lewis Lanes (off Woodhill Hooksett Road), and Alexander Lane (off Knox Road).

For the March 2005 Town Meeting, the Planning Board submitted 11 zoning amendments for adoption, nine of which voters approved. The approved amendments included updates and revisions to the Growth Management Ordinance, an Interim Growth Management Ordinance which would place a one year moratorium on new subdivisions and site plans for Housing for the Elderly, expanding the Aquifer Protection District to the additional areas shown in the 2004 Bow Master Plan, eliminating Laboratory and Research Facilities as allowed uses from the Residential (R) and Rural (RU) Districts, an overhaul of the Open Space Residential Development section, regulations for Temporary and Portable Signs, and, rezoning Lot 108, Block 1 located at 2 Old Hill Road from the Residential (R) to the Commercial (C) Zone District, and other updates of ordinance provisions.

The two amendments not approved were a general reduction of the maximum allowed impervious surface in business districts and rezoning the General Industrial (I-2) Zone to Business Development (BD) District. Local business owners successfully campaigned against the zoning amendments. In May, the Planning Board held a special meeting with the business owners to re-establish communication. A committee of business owners and Planning Board members was formed to work on zoning and regulatory issues.

Beginning in October, the Planning Board reviewed draft zoning amendments for adoption in 2006. The committee prepared Amendment A, revisions to the Table of Use Regulations affecting business uses (Article 5.11). The second major amendment, prepared by a committee of Planning and Zoning Board members, is a comprehensive revision and major expansion of the regulations for Personal Wireless Service Facility (cell towers and antenna, Article 7.10). The Planning Board prepared a revision to Article 7.05 Elderly, Duplex, and Multi-Family Dwellings. The amendment proposes to increase the lot size requirements for elderly housing developments, changes the way minimum lot size is calculated for duplex and multi-family housing, and limits the number of units in a multi-family structure to five dwelling units. The Board again proposes updates and revisions to the Growth Management Ordinance. Other amendments propose revisions to the Sign Regulations and Requirements; a requirement for acknowledgment that the Town assumes no responsibility or liability for damages to buildings or structures located in the Floodplain District; an update to hardship criteria for "Use" and "Area" variances; a requirement that notices of decision issued by the Zoning Board of Adjustment be recorded at the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds; and updates to the Bow Building Code. Two petitioned amendments were also submitted.

Construction began on Stone Sled Farms elderly housing condominium, which was approved in September of 2004. The Planning Board approval required the developer to reconstruct the intersection of Tower Hill and Woodhill-Hooksett Roads by lowering the intersection by three feet to improve sight distance and improve safety. The reconstruction was completed in August, although the road project has not been formally accepted by the Planning Board or Select Board.

Construction also began on Pines of Bow, a 26 unit elderly housing condominium on White Rock Hill Road.

During 2005 the Town collected $145,834 for schools under the impact fee ordinance. That compares to $182,218 collected in 2004. The Town also received cash contributions of $682 for roads. The Impact Fee Ordinance authorizes the Planning Board to prepare and adopt additional impact fees, once the Board identifies the need and prepares legally defensible formulas.

The Planning Board, assisted by a multi-department committee chaired by John Wallace, prepared the annual update to the Capital Improvements Plan (CIP). The plan provides a ten year view of needed capital items for the Town and the School District. As the Town grows, annual expenditure requests for updated, expanded, and more efficient facilities and equipment exceed $1,000,000.

The members of the Planning Board work hard for you and appreciate the continued support of the citizens of Bow. We especially appreciate the efforts of all who participated in the zoning amendment committees. Thanks also to those who regularly attend Board meetings out of concern for their Town, especially Marge Welch, Janet Shaw, and representatives of Bow Pioneers. Thank you. The Board encourages every resident to participate in its efforts.

Secretary Douglas Barnard, long term member of the Planning Board, resigned in 2005 in order to pursue other interests. Alternate Rick Minard also left the Board in 2005. I thank the former Board members, and believe the citizens of Bow owe them thanks for their years of service. And I encourage citizens willing to join us to submit a volunteer application form to the Select Board.

I also wish to thank the members of the Planning Board. Each member commits many hours to meet the challenges of managing the continued growth of the Town. In addition I wish to thank our Planning Department, Bill Klubben and Bryan Westover, and Recording Secretary Louise Knee, for their many contributions in 2005.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Cunningham, Chair

Gilbert Rogers, Vice Chair
Jack McAllister, Secretary
Harry Judd, Select Board representative
Sandy Crystall
Don Lane
John Wallace
Mark Attorri, alternate
Jack Finan, alternate
Bruce Marshall, alternate

BOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Jeff Jaran	SS 8/05
PT Officer John MacLennan	SS 3/05
PT Lieutenant Ronald Welliver	SS 3/06
PT Detective Diana Scott	SS 6/02
Sergeant Margaret Lougee	SS 2/96
Sergeant Erin Commerford	SS 11/02
Officer Scott Hayes	SS 7/01
SRO Officer Ryan Cochrane	SS 5/02
K9 Officer Arthur Merrigan	SS 6/01
Officer Jacqueline Pruneau	SS 5/06
Officer Joseph Russell	SS 12/04
Officer James McIntire	SS 7/05
Detective David Girard	SS 2/06
Administrative Assistant Gale Horton	SS 9/96

SS = Serving Bow Since

For the first time in a number of years, the Bow Police Department and Communication Center (please see Communication Center report) is now fully staffed. We have been fortunate enough to keep and attract seasoned and veteran officers and dispatchers to our staff that will become the recognizable faces within the confines of Bow for years to come. With the implementation of new programs and training opportunities, as well as allowing officers to specialize in new career opportunities has helped stabilize the police force. In return, the town will reap the benefit of a highly trained and loyal community minded police force while limiting the cost to taxpayers because of a high turn over rate.

The interior of the Bow Police Department has received its make over at no expense to the town. The facility now has new locker rooms, showers, workout room, offices, interview room, updated dispatch center and a new patrol room. A state of the art security system was installed because of a Homeland Security Grant that was awarded to the town. Community groups that utilize our facility in the upstairs meeting room and those that enter our lobby for routine police business frequently compliment the officers for its clean and professional appearance. The Communication Center equipment has been updated and now equipped with state of the art technology. The department's vehicles were methodically gone through one by one and are now set up in the identical fashion based solely on officer safety concerns and now sport the traditional paint scheme of black and white. All these changes made were in an effort to update and upgrade a police department in need of healthy changes in order to meet the needs and demands of a growing community.

In 2005, the department handled 15,626 calls for service, made 163 arrests, issued 310 citations and 2,770 warnings, conducted many lengthy criminal investigations to include

but not limited to: bank robbery, murder, suicide, fatal accidents, sexual assault and burglaries. The department responded to 187 motor vehicle accidents.

The department continues to offer many special programs which provide services to our community. They are vacant house checks, senior citizen call in program, the Explorer Post, safety classes, Town Buildings key issuing program, involvement in the Bow Drug and Alcohol Coalition, and the re-creation of the Bow Police Association which is geared towards giving back to the residents of Bow (please see the Bow Police Association report). The School Resource Officer continues to be a tremendous success thanks to the commitment and cooperation of the school district. This is the first year the Bow Police Department has been involved with the NH Attorney General Drug Task Force. The department also welcomed the newest member to the force, "Osci" a one and half year old German Shepherd from Budapest Hungary. Osci is trained to find lost people, track fleeing subjects, find articles dropped by subjects, search buildings for hidden subjects, protect his handler from assault and detect illegal narcotics.

The department would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, and the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office for their continued support throughout the year. The department does recognize and appreciate residents' kind words of encouragement throughout the year. A special thank you goes out to all the members of the Department of Public Works and the Fire and Rescue for maintaining such a terrific working relationship and for their collaborative effort in making our roadways safe.

As always, the department is here to serve and protect the community with pride and integrity. Please feel free to stop by the police department anytime with any suggestions for ways the department could better serve you. Our doors are always open.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff D. Jaran, Police Chief

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Town of Bow, Public Works Department started 2005 with routine winter maintenance including plowing, sanding and salting. Mother Nature decided to bless our area with excessive amounts of snow. As a result some New Hampshire communities were declared disaster areas, which made us eligible for federal disaster relief. FEMA and the State of New Hampshire absorbed some of the cost of snow removal. We applied for and received federal grant money in excess of $30,000.00 for the two day period covered under the grant. This money covered much of the cost of snow removal for the designated period of time.

Our spring season arrived to scheduled pre-construction and construction work on Surrey Coach Lane. and South Bow Road. The residents on both roads were very patient with the amount of work they had to put up with in front of their homes.

Summer brought some successful paving projects that improved the traveled way for many. Summer also saw us try a less expensive way to re-surface a couple of small neighborhood roads. The process is called a double chip seal which did not please the affected residents. The road surface was courser than hot asphalt and had some loose pebbles which were troublesome. We probably will not be trying this repair strategy in the near future.

Fall gave us the wettest season in quite some time. The rain came down in buckets causing extensive road damage throughout the state. We in Bow were fortunate to have minor shoulder damage on only one road in town. The repairs were covered by FEMA to the tune of $5,000.00 so we had a minimum of expense to deal with.

The Statewide Public Works Mutual Aid program was activated for the first time since it inception. This program works much like the fire mutual aid and police compact mutual aid that have been in place for many years. Member towns offer aid to towns that were devastated by flood waters. Bow sent five trucks and drivers to the Town of Washington at no expense to the taxpayers of Bow. We were reimbursed by the Town of Washington who in turn was reimbursed by FEMA. This happened in many communities throughout the state. Neighbors helping neighbors.

This winters season started with our first snow fall on Thanksgiving Day, followed by six or seven quick moving storms and ending the year with a New Years Eve storm.

We would like to thank the people of Bow for their continued support. A special thanks to all those who have had the misfortune to live in our construction site areas who have put up with our dust and noise during the times of road repair. We also thank all the departments who have supplied skilled help and sound equipment when we've asked.

L.A. Cleverly
Director Bow D.P.W.

BOW RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Bow participates in a cooperative made up of central New Hampshire municipalities (Concord Solid Waste Resource Recovery Cooperative). The Cooperative has a long-term contract with the Wheelabrator Incinerator for waste disposal. This contract has allowed Bow to enjoy one of the cheapest disposal rates in New Hampshire ($38.65/ton in 2005 versus the prevailing market rate of nearly $70/ton). Our favorable costs for waste disposal will continue; an agreement has been reached in principal with Wheelabrator that would extend the contract until 2014 with an option for an additional 5 years.

The Cooperative is in the process of obtaining a permit for landfill in Canterbury that would be used for ash and, potentially, municipal solid waste disposal. Public hearings on the permit are anticipated in the spring and a variety of difficult issues will be considered, including erosion control (proposed landfill is on an oxbow) and the nearby presence of the Merrimack River/extensive conservation lands. The permit is being obtained well in advance of the date when a landfill is needed to replace the current ash landfill in Franklin. As a result, the Cooperative is well positioned, if it needs to permit a different site or if the permitting process becomes drawn out.

Bow pays for hauling waste to the incinerator as well as for waste disposal costs at the incinerator. The Town of Bow renewed its contract with Waste Management this year for hauling our wastes and for collecting our recyclables. The contract terms were favorable and Bow greatly benefited from finalizing the contract before the dramatic escalation of fuel prices. At the end of 2005, Waste Management switched to a four day a week trash collection schedule. The change provides the company with relief from high fuel prices and an extra week day for pickup when weather or equipment problems result in schedule delays.

The total tonnage of solid waste disposed of at the Wheelabrator incinerator in 2005 was 6,256 tons (366 tons more than 2004). The strong increase in waste generation is of concern. If additional wastes are recycled the Town would save $41 for every ton of the waste recycled in 2006 because there is no tipping fee for recyclables, while there is a tipping fee for trash.

Bow recycled 471.14 tons of paper (0.5% increase over 2004) and 244.91 tons of mixed cans/aluminum/plastic (11% increase over 2004). There is currently strong participation in the curbside recycling program with approximately 20% of the residential waste stream diverted in 2005.

The major activity this year was our household hazardous waste day. Our committee sponsors this event every other year to ensure that property owners have an outlet for difficult to dispose of chemical wastes. Bow and Dunbarton jointly participated this year. By combining efforts with Dunbarton, we were able to maximize the grant money available from the Department of Environmental Services ($2,014) and save on contractor mobilization

charges. Additionally, Dunbarton provided volunteer labor, $1,500 toward disposal costs and arranged to recycle the automobile batteries that were collected.

At the household hazardous waste day, the committee collected: over 50 thermometer and thermostats, a truck load of car batteries (4,000 pounds), a box trailer of computer equipment (10,302 pounds), and 45 55-gallon containers of hazardous wastes (approximately 9 tons). NiCad, lithium and smaller sealed lead acid batteries were also collected and when combined with the batteries collected at the Fire Station an astonishing 155 pounds of heavy metals from batteries were recycled. Approximately 340 households participated including 280 from Bow and 60 from Dunbarton. Participation was down from the 632 households that participated in 2003; however, approximately the same amount of hazardous waste was collected. Based on the steady rain (deluge), lower participation was understandable. Our onsite survey indicated that the participants dropping off wastes would like to see an annual hazardous waste collection event and continued efforts to recycle electronics. The committee would like to recognize Bow High School's Environmental Service Club (seven volunteers) and numerous volunteers from both Bow and Dunbarton that braved the elements and made household hazardous waste day possible.

We will continue to try to increase recycling rates in Town and encourage everyone to think about saving the Town money by recycling. Clearly the significant savings realized in 2005 were worth our collective recycling efforts.

The Recycling Committee:

Sherri Cheney	Scott Knowland	Gary Lynn	Lyn Spain
Tom Sutton	Marie Daniels	Cynthia Klevens	John LaRiviere

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION – MERRIMACK COUNTY

One in four New Hampshire residents took advantage of at least one University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension program last year.

Our programs offer non-formal education in parenting, family finances, food safety, home gardening, 4-H (including clubs, camps, special interest programs and after school programs) for children and teens, nutrition education for low income families and life-skill development for welfare recipients. Merrimack County Extension staff provides education to forest landowners and commercial farmers, that helps keep their enterprises profitable, while preserving open space and protecting natural resources. This is important to community members, because studies show that open space helps keep property taxes low.

Merrimack County Extension educators also work extensively with towns and school districts – organizing and advising after-school programs, helping school and town groundskeepers maintain athletic fields, landscaped areas, and town forests, as well as providing guidance to community boards on current use and other land use issues.

Merrimack County Extension provides fact sheet notebooks to all town libraries and produces monthly, "Coffee Chat" radio segments on WKXL radio, which offer information to resident throughout the station's listening area.

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide toll-free Info Line at our Family, Home and Garden Education Center, staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The number for the Info Line is 1-877-398-4769. Last year, the Info Line handled more than 800 requests from Merrimack County residents. Extension also distributes a wide range of information from our Web site: www.extension.unh.edu.

Finally, UNH Cooperative Extension trains and supports a large corps of volunteers: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, and others who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life. If volunteer opportunities interest you, please call Merrimack County Extension Office at 225-5505 or 796-2151, or stop by the office at 315 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen next to the County Nursing Home on Route 3.

Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee
Annual Report • 2005

The Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) will be revising its Management Plan this year through a grant to the Central NH Regional Planning Commission from the NH Department of Environmental Services. The Planning Commission will be working with the UMRLAC and providing technical support for its revision. The new management plan will address emerging issues in the upper Merrimack and provide a vision and guidance for the watershed.

This year, the UMRLAC bid farewell to representatives who served several terms representing their respective cities and towns. Marilee A. Horn and Richard Laflamme (called to serve in Iraq) from Franklin tendered their resignations. Tucker Noack is the new Franklin representative. Pamela Hunt moved from the Northfield area. Mary Lee now represents Northfield. Susan Paschell finished her term as a Bow representative. Robert Wyatt recently moved from the Town of Bow to Concord and we hope to work with him again soon. Gary Lynn and Krista Crowell remain as Bow representatives. Lastly, Stephen Robinson, the last of the two charter UMRLACers, moved out of Concord and tendered his resignation. Steve served as an UMRLACer since 1990 and for many years as the Committee's Treasurer. Fortunately for the UMRLAC, Steve's commitment to the River remains high: his firm, Checkmate Expert Payroll Services is an Adopt-a-River sponsor. The UMRLAC is pleased to welcome Rick Chormann, the newest Concord representative. Elected UMRLAC officers for 2005-2006 are Michele L. Tremblay, Chair; Stephen C. Landry, Vice-chair; Gary Lynn, Secretary; and Krista Crowell, Treasurer.

UMRLAC is proud to continue implementation of the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program (UMMP) as it enters its tenth year. The UMMP owes much of its success to strong municipal support and that from its Adopt-a-River Site Sponsors. The Program's Adopt-a-River Sponsors include Aquarian Analytical Laboratories, Inc., Aries Engineering, Inc.; Checkmate Expert Payroll Services, Concord; Elektrisola, Boscawen; Franklin Savings Bank; Franklin Wastewater Treatment Facility; Public Service Company of NH Corporate Offices and Merrimack Station; and Watts Regulator/Webster Valve. Many thanks to the Conservation Commissions and Towns and Cities of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield for their ongoing support and for graciously hosting Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee meetings. The Franklin Waste Water Treatment Facility provided *E. coli* sample processing for the UMMP with the assistance of over a dozen collection volunteers. The data are the first volunteer monitoring program's to be entered into the state Environmental Quality Monitoring system. The UMRLAC is grateful for its sponsors', partners', and municipalities' support of the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program (UMMP) and other projects in the watershed.

Graciously hosted by St. Paul's School, Bug Nights continues its popularity in the region, entering its tenth year in 2006 with over 60 individuals volunteering their collection and identification services. Steve Landry, Boscawen representative, contributed several features in the national publication, *The Volunteer Monitor*. This year, college biology student and long-term UMMP volunteer, Kara Hewes, worked with classmates to collect and process an entire site of biomonitoring samples. The UMRLAC is commissioning a ten-year data analysis and report of the UMMP and a retrospective of the program to guide planning efforts for the next decade. To help fund the report, the UMRLAC has printed T-shirts and tote bags sporting a graphic of its popular *Insect Inquirer* on the back and a colored dragonfly and river image on the front. Please contact Michele Tremblay (information at the end of this report) or your UMRLAC municipal representative if you would like to make a bold fashion statement with a shirt or bag.

In collaboration with the NH Rivers Council, the UMRLAC continued to facilitate a stakeholder group that reviews the Public Service of NH re-licensing application. The UMRLAC filed for intervenor status in 2004 and continues to monitor the Federal Energy Regulatory Agency (FERC) licensing process. With the NH Rivers Council, the UMRLAC provided information to organizations and concerned citizens and informs them of the FERC process as well as provided information on how they can form and file their own comments.

Lori Sommer and Paul Currier from the NH Department of Environmental Services presented, respectively on the wetlands mitigation rules and the Department's watershed approach. Representatives from the Oxbow Initiative provided information on the landfill proposed for Canterbury.

Steve Landry represents the UMRLAC and several other southern New Hampshire local river management advisory committees on the NH Department of Transportation's Community Technical Assistance Program (known as CTAP). The CTAP is working to find community solutions in response to the I-93 widening. Michele Tremblay presented on the topic of the value of volunteer work and water quality monitoring at the US Environmental Protection Agency's "Shared Waters Summit" in April.

The UMRLAC continued to review project plans and proposals and provide comment including the Glines Brook project in Boscawen; permits associated with the landfill proposed for Canterbury; an access and recreational facility, NH Technical Institute expansion plans, a Unitil infrastructure river crossing, and Abbott development in Concord; and several residential subdivisions, and a detention pond in Franklin. The Committee monitored the proposal for the Sisters of the Holy Cross property in West Franklin.

Please visit UMRLAC's website at www.merrimackriver.org for further information on the river, committee membership, activities, maps, water quality data, and photographs of brave and selfless volunteers in action. UMRLAC meetings are held on a rotating basis in its six represented communities on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. All are

welcome to attend. For meeting schedules, locations, and other information contact Michele Tremblay at 603.796.2615, mtrembla@tds.net, merrimackriver.org, or your municipal representatives listed below.

BOSCAWEN

Stephen C. Landry
Michele L. Tremblay

BOW

Krista Crowell
Gary Lynn

CANTERBURY

Drew Hoffman
Nancy Roy

CONCORD

Alan Bartlett
Rick Chormann
Edwin Robinson

FRANKLIN

Tucker Noack

NORTHFIELD

Mary Lee

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) meets regularly every third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in meeting room 'C' at the Town Municipal Building, 10 Grandview Road. In 2005, the Board held one extra meeting and had three (3) sessions with Town Counsel.

The Board consists of ten (10) Members - five (5) Regular and five (5) Alternates - appointed by the Board of Selectmen to a three (3) year term. The ZBA performs in a judicial capacity with regard to the Zoning Ordinance and hears requests for Variances, Special Exceptions, Equitable Waivers of Distribution as well as all Appeals and Motions for Rehearings, whether resulting from Administrative Decisions made by the Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector or resulting from new additional information regarding decisions previously made by the ZBA.

The Hardship criteria required for the granting of a Variance was broadened by the Simplex Court Ruling for "Use" Variances and incorporated into the Ordinance. In May 2005, another Court Ruling further defined the Hardship criteria, in the Boccia Case, to include another set of criteria for "Area" Variances. A Zoning Amendment to adopt the additional criteria will be presented to the Voters at the 2006 Town Meeting.

Members of the ZBA and the Planning Boards drafted a comprehensive amendment to the Zoning Ordinance covering the regulation of cellular towers for the May 2006 Town Vote. If passed, Town Counsel may consider using this cellular ordinance as a model for other municipalities.

The ZBA carried forward four (4) Cases into 2005; received twelve (12) new Cases, one (1) Appeal and one (1) Motion for Rehearing; completed action on fifteen (15) Cases and one (1) Appeal; and ended the year carrying one (1) Case and one (1) Motion for Rehearing into 2006.

ZBA Agendas and Minutes can be reviewed on the Town of Bow's web site at http://www.bow-nh.com/zoningboard.asp. The public is always welcome to attend ZBA meetings and will be given the opportunity to address the Board as cases are heard.

The Zoning Board would like to thank the Town Officials, Citizens and Businesses for their support, with special thanks to Bud Currier, Building Inspector / Code Enforcement Officer, Bill Klubben, Town Planner, Louise Knee, our Recording Secretary, and Janette Shuman for her increasing administrative support.

The Board sadly said goodbye to Alternate Member Bob Wyatt when he moved out of Town, and also to Bud Currier, Code Enforcement Officer and Building Inspector, as he retired.

The Board welcomed three (3) new Alternates – Philip Bradley, Don Burns and Jeff Klaiber.

On behalf of the Town, appreciation is extended to each and every Board Member for their commitment of time, energy and ideas. Appreciation is also extended to former Members Bob Wyatt and Philip Bradley who resigned in 2005. There are currently two (2) vacant positions on the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry C. Hadaway, Jr., Chairman
Robert W. Ives, Vice Chairman
Nancy J. Knapp, Secretary
Todd C. Fahey
Robert J. Mack

and Alternates

Donald A. Burns
Dennis Daggett
Jeffrey A. Klaiber

Clubs and Organizations

BOW ATHLETIC CLUB

Full participation by all is the most important part of youth athletics!

The Bow Athletic Club (BAC) was founded in 1974 as a private, non-profit organization to foster the participation of the town's children in available sports programs. The BAC coordinates programs in basketball; baseball/softball (Bow Little League); and soccer for grades one -- eight; and a fifth and sixth grade field hockey team to complement or supplement existing Town of Bow Recreation programs and Town of Bow school teams.

In keeping with our belief that every child who wants to play will play, the BAC has a tradition of creating additional teams, and even leagues, to give everyone a chance to play. The number of children that the BAC serves continues to grow each and every year. We are striving to improve all facets of the BAC programs. The BAC strives to keep the Rregistration fees are modest which, to helps meet the goal of giving every child a chance to play.

Volunteers are the heart of our organization. I would like to address the topic of volunteers on two points. First, the BAC is finding it increasingly difficult to find volunteers to coach and assist with BAC activities. I would encourage everyone to get involved and assist the BAC to continue to provide successful programs. Second, the BAC would like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time to assist the BAC in the past year. The efforts of those who volunteer to coach, work in the concession stand and help organize activities allow the BAC to provide quality athletic programs to the town's children.

The BAC has seen many successes over the past year. Those successes include all of our new participants, returning participants or participants who tried new sports for the first time. Each child who enjoys themselves we consider a success. Another success was the Little League All-Star team who had more wins in the state tournament than any other team previously representing Bow. The BAC was also able to donate to the Town a set of new soccer goals that are worth over $2,000. The goals were purchased with the children's safety in mind.

Our board of directors consists of sixteen community volunteers, each of whom shares in the various responsibilities of recruiting coaches and officials, scheduling, game management, and other duties. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month with elections at the January Annual Meeting. Meetings are open to the public and all are welcome and encouraged to attend. I would like to thank the board members for their continued extraordinary efforts. I am very proud to be associated with a group who puts forth the time and effort on behalf of the BAC athletic programs and more importantly the children of Bow.

Please pass along to any board member any suggestions that you may have on how the BAC can serve the community better. Our website is in its second year and we continues to be a useful tool and we to strive to make the site better. The site allows easy access to the latest BAC information, sign-ups and schedules. Please visit our website www.bowathleticclub.com and let us know what you think.

BAC programs are not funded by town taxes. Money is raised through sign-ups, fund-raisers, donations from individuals and organizations and the Bow Invitational Tournament, a basketball tournament that draws teams from many surrounding towns. The tournament is held at the Bow Memorial School and Bow High School during February school vacation. Please come down to the schools to see some great basketball and to support the BAC.

The BAC would like to thank Cindy Rose and the staff at the town's recreation department. Cindy and her staff made the work the BAC does much easier through their efforts. The BAC would like to thank everyone at the recreation department for their efforts.

Over the last year, the BAC board has had some tremendous people who have left to pursue other ventures. Those people include Mark Sandler, Bob Varney, Kathi Russ, Brad Morrow, Mark Lavalle and Bob Gosling. Special thanks go out to Mark Lavalle and Bob Gosling for their many years of work and dedication. You will all be missed tremendously. Along that same note, the BAC would like to thank our new board members including Fred Hast, Glenn Forrest, Jim Meaney and Gary Tucker.

Please consider volunteering with the Bow Athletic Club!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Hickey, President

2003 2005 BOW ATHLETIC CLUB BOARD

Bill Hickey, President
David Hill, Vice President
Mark Sandler, Treasurer
Paul Rizzi, Deputy Treasurer
Abe Shoubash, Secretary
Brian Bennett
Amelia Boyd
Glenn Forrest
Fred Hast
Mark Lavalle
Jim Meaney
Martin Murray
Kathi Russ
Gary Tucker
Bob Varney
Jim Whalley

BOW GARDEN CLUB

The Bow Garden Club's membership roles increased by another 10% in 2005 with the Club, as well as the residents of Bow, we trust, enjoying the fruits of their labor throughout the year.

On May 21st we held our annual Spring Plant Sale and it was a sell out thanks to the continuing support of our loyal Bow residents. The Spring Plant Sale is our one constant in regard to fundraising and we count on those funds to cover our annual operating expenses. "Thank you!"

We celebrated "National Garden Week" June 4th through June 11th with a full week of Town festivities. We presented the Town Selectman with a 1967 copy of the Bow Garden Club's program book—the oldest known to be in existence since the club's founding in 1964. The selectmen were then asked to pass the book on to the Bow Heritage Commission for preservation. We presented the Baker Free Library with the oldest club scrapbook available—1968 vintage—which chronicles by virtue of photos, newspaper articles and both typed and handwritten notations by some of the club's original members, the good works of the Bow Garden Club that year. Also during the week, our elementary-age "Bow Twigs" and the high school "Junior Garden Club" both commemorated "National Garden Week" with their own project-driven celebrations. And at the end of the week, we sponsored an old-fashioned "Gardeners' Open Forum"—-free to Bow residents, featuring Paul Tukey, founding editor and publisher of "People, Places and Plants" magazine and co-host of "Your Garden", seen on NBC affiliate stations, in appreciation for the support shown to us all year long by Bow townspeople. The finale to the week-long celebration of National Garden Week was the groundbreaking ceremony at the Town Gazebo, the future site of "Tempie's Garden", our tribute to our club founder Tempie F. Dahlgren, a 65-year resident of Bow who passed away in April 2003. Mrs. Dahlgren's son Richard took part in the ceremony and emotionally expressed his gratitude to the Bow Garden Club and the Town of Bow for honoring his mother in this manner. We were very pleased to have several officials present for the ceremony in a gesture of their respect and support for our organization. They included NH State Senator Ted Gatzas, Bow Representative to the NH General Court and Selectman Eric Anderson, Bow Representative to the NH General Court Stephen De Stefano and Selectman Tom Fagan. Thank you, gentlemen.

We held our first garden tour/fund raiser in many years in August, "Gardens Through Thyme", featuring six Bow gardens. It was very successful despite the blistering heat and we plan to offer another beautiful group of Bow gardens for the public to tour this summer.

Hopefully you will agree that this year was a banner year in regard to civic beautification! The community garden on the corner of White Rock and Logging Hill Roads was particularly glorious this year, thanks to the coordinated efforts of all able bodied Bow Garden Club members who took turns one week at a time throughout the growing season maintaining this large garden area for townspeople's enjoyment. I would like to acknowledge

Kerry Buckley, this year's Civic Beautification Chairman, for her Herculean efforts in coordinating and facilitating the purchasing, planting and maintenance of this area as well as the eight other "beauty spots" located throughout the Town of Bow. We made fifteen mixed green wreaths and swags "the old fashioned way" on "Greens Day" in December, adorning them with homemade red velvet bows and hung them on the Town's municipal and historical buildings and town border signs for the holidays.

We continued to lend our support, guidance and leadership to both the Bow Junior Garden Club at BHS and the Bow Twigs at BES and to underwrite the cost of Thanksgiving baskets for two local families in need through the Bow Human Services Department food program. We awarded an annual $500 scholarship to an eligible BHS Senior and sponsored two deserving middle-school students enabling them to attend Conservation Camp last summer.

We celebrated another successful year at our organization's 41st annual meeting and holiday party on December 10th and our executive board will meet throughout the winter months to plan out next year's educational and civic beautification programs.

The Bow Garden Club holds monthly membership meetings, usually on the second Monday of the month April through November at the Old Town Hall unless otherwise indicated. All business meetings begin at 6:30 PM followed by an educational program on either indoor/outdoor gardening/horticulture, floral design, conservation and the environment or any number of related topics. We encourage guests and new members are always welcome.

Respectively submitted,

Joyce A. Kimball, President
Bow Garden Club/January 2006

BOW COMMUNITY MEN'S CLUB

The Bow Community Men's Club was founded in 1948 for the purpose of promoting fellowship, understanding, and service to the community. We continued to embrace these three basic objectives in 2005 by sponsoring Cub Packs 75 and 275, Boy Scout Troop 75, adopt a highway program and the firearm safety course.

At 58 years young, the Bow Community Men's Club is the longest active philanthropic organization in Bow. The Bow Community Men's Club added 7 new members this year but lost two dear members Reggie Scott and Ray Godbout. This year the Bow Community Men's Club earned 501c3 tax status which means, not only are contributions to the Club turned back to the community, they are also tax deductible.

The Bow Community Men's Club provided graduating Bow High School Seniors with $900 in College Scholarship Awards. We also contributed financial support to the Memorial School Sargent Camp initiative, sponsorship of the Bow Memorial Day Parade as well as a number of other worthy community activities.

We were able to provide the community with approximately $2500 in scholastic and charitable support through our four major fundraisers; the Lobster Fest in September, the New Year's Day Breakfast, the Winter Fest Spaghetti Dinner and our very popular new addition the Memorial Day Chicken Barbeque. We hope you will continue to take part in these events or participate for the first time and enjoy any one of these high value meals while giving something back to your community.

Every year the Bow Community Men's Club presents the Bow Citizen of the Year Award. This year's recipient was Linda Buckman the ubiquitous Bow volunteer.

Bow Community Men's Club Members can be proudly seen in the spring and in the fall with their reflective orange safety vests, picking up trash alongside Bow's beautiful country roads. The club collected over 80 bags of trash from our town's roads.

We wish to extend an open invitation to all the men in our community who would like to become a member to join us at the Old Town Hall on the 4th Thursday of the month for fine conversation and home cooked meals by our talented members. Our meetings begin around 6:00 P.M. and our speaker's topics range from medical issues to homeland security and everything in between.

Once again we would like to congratulate Linda Buckman as the 2005 recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award.

Respectively Submitted,

Van Mosher
Vice President,
Bow Community Men's Club

BOW ROTARY CLUB

The Bow Rotary Club is part of Rotary International, which has 31,000 clubs around the world with a total membership of approximately 1.2 million.

Our club has 66 members, most of whom live in the Bow community. We work in a variety of areas with a common bond, the desire to provide service to the community and international projects.

Our motto is "Service Above Self".

The club's main fundraiser, our auction in the fall, is to raise money for Bow students, both college bound and vocationally inclined. In the past few years we have been fortunate that the community has supported our efforts to allow us to raise between $20,000 and $26,000 per year for this worthy cause. Our grateful thanks to all our residents and friends.

Other community projects we are involved in are Winterfest, the Gazebo Concerts, Funfest at Merrimack County Nursing Home, Rotary Park (across from the gazebo) and the Camp Spaulding cleanup. We also sell Christmas trees to support the financial needs of these other projects. WE HAVE A LOT OF FUN!

On the International scene, we are involved with hosting and sending exchange students to various countries. We have also been actively involved in sending Rotary volunteers to Tobago on two eye care missions and for the past several years have sent teams of volunteers to Honduras to assist in rebuilding of schools and medical facilities.

A SAMPLING OF THE CLUB'S OTHER "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" PROJECTS:

- Sponsors the Bow High School Interact Club
- Produced town maps
- Pick up eight miles of Town roads
- Helped restore the Old Town Hall
- Designed and built Rotary Park

And, many others.

This year's officers:

Steve DeStefano – President
Karen Wadsworth – Vice President
Robert Dawkins – Treasurer
Bob Couch – Past President
Gary Light – President Elect
Eric Anderson – Secretary
Linda Kling – Sgt-at-Arms

BOW ROTARY PARK
(Front Cover Photo)

In 1998-99 the Bow Rotary Club undertook a project to beautify the intersection of Logging Hill Road and White Rock Hill Road. This project followed the installation of the sewer line to the schools and the widening of that intersection with the addition of turning lanes.

Working with Landscape Architect Richard Sheridan of Bow, a landscaping plan was developed. The boulders used in the final layout were dug out from under the road during the installation of the sewer line. With the support of local construction contractors and their equipment, club members Robert Dawkins and Donald Bowne operated the excavation equipment to ready the site for the boulders, loam, mulch, trees, shrubs, and flowers to come in accordance with the plan.

The "beautification project" was a total Bow Rotary Club undertaking with all members helping with the many needed tasks. The Bow Garden Club played a very active role in the selection and placement of the ground cover as well as the selection and the arrangement of the flowers. The work of the Bow Garden Club can be seen when approaching this intersection from any direction. The Bow Rotary Club as well as our community appreciate all of the work that the members of the Garden Club do to help beautify this site as well as other locations throughout the town.

Since the original plan for Bow Rotary Park was implemented, additional flower beds, trees and shrubs have been added. A couple of years ago, the Bow Rotary Club installed a multi-zone irrigation system to provide for watering throughout the site. The original well that was located on the site is used as the source for the water.

At the 1999 Annual District Rotary Convention held in Conway, New Hampshire, the Bow Rotary Club was honored as having the best community service project in the District in competition with the other 58 Rotary Clubs in New Hampshire and Vermont. At the March 2001 Town Meeting, the town voted to designate the site as "Rotary Park".

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

The Bow Young at Heart Club meets twice a month, the second and fourth Wednesdays with the exception of the months of January, February, November and December when we meet on the second Wednesday only. The Club meets at the Bow Community Building at 11:30 AM for a brown bag lunch and social hour followed by the business meeting at 1:00 PM. You must be 55 or older to become a member.

At the end of 2005 we had 88 members with five honorary members – Dorothy Frost, Evelyn Goley, William Capozzi, Elsie Ordway and Jim Ordway. We had an average attendance of 51 members during 2005.

Sadly, we lost three members during 2005 – Andy Lemay, Mary Bounvecchio and Hilda Sargent. Hilda was the last surviving Founder as well as a Charter member. We also lost Barbara Jocobsen in late 2004.

Just a note of interest, our Club was founded when Recreation Director Robert Wheeler met with five senior citizens of Bow because he felt the seniors needed something of their own. Those five citizens were Laura and Arthur Sargent, Hilda and Phil Sargent and Bob Brunt. With Bob's encouragement, their plans were realized and on April 27, 1976, twenty-nine citizens became Charter members of the Bow Young at Heart Club with its Charter registered on that date. Evelyn (Upton) Nesbitt was the Club's first President. Edith French and Helen Finch composed the Club song. This year is the 30th anniversary of the Young at Heart Club.

Once again we want to thank Cindy Rose, Recreation Director, and Malinda and Michele who assist us so much. Just think of how many recreation directors have helped us over the years. Bob Wheeler would be so proud.

We had many interesting programs this year: Robin Lampron gave a presentation on container gardening; Donna Fanny and Nancy Spater spoke about volunteer programs available for people over 55; Steve Taylor from the NH Department of Agriculture spoke of "Cows and Countryside"; Cecile Freeman spoke about the Community Action Program. Tom Mansfield, who has worked for the state for 20 years, gave a presentation on the "Old Man of the Mountain"; his knowledge seemed endless. Barbara Millard gave a program about "End of Life Decisions". The Bow Police Department attended two meetings, the first with Police Chief Jaran talking about changes that have taken place since he became Chief and of the many technical changes that have occurred. Officer Merrigan came with "OCSI", the canine member of the Police Department. Ocsi is a German Shepherd from Budapest. We learned a lot about training of the dogs. Our annual Christmas Party was held at the Cat and Fiddle Restaurant.

Our Trips of the Year Included: Country Jubilee, Luciano's on Pearl Lake, Wrentham, MA.; Ogunquit ME, Lobster Ride and Double Lobster Bake; Meredith Playhouse, "Dames at Sea", with lunch to follow at Patrick's Pub and Restaurant; Ogunquit Playhouse, "Best

Little Whorehouse in Texas" with Sally Struthers, followed by lunch at Warren's; and last but not least, Green Mountain Railroad ride with lunch at Putney Inn.

Jennie Boone resigned her position as Custodian of the Sunshine/Memorial Fund. Thanks for your years at this special job. We were fortunate as Sandra Ball willingly took over the duties. We had to stop having our Annual Fair due to more work than hands able to do it, and are now thinking of other ways to raise money for our treasury. We missed the fair and the many faithful people who came every year.

Members have been involved in the reading to students program at the school when requested. Thanks due to some men with the proper knowledge, we were able to update our P.A. system.

As we close our meetings with a reading (these are brought in by the members), hope you get a chuckle.

WEATHER FORECASTING

It was October and the Indians, on a remote reservation asked their new Chief if the coming winter was going to be cold or mild. Since he was a Chief in a modern society he had never been taught the old secrets. When he looked at the sky he couldn't tell what the winter was going to be like. Nevertheless, to be on the safe side he told his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the village should collect firewood to be prepared. But being a practical leader, after several days he got an idea. He went to the phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked, "Is the coming winter going to be cold?" "It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold", the meteorologist at the weather service responded, so the Chief went back to his people and told them to collect even more firewood in order to be prepared. A week later he called the National Weather Service again. "Does it still look like it is going to be a very cold winter?" "Yes", the man at the National Weather Service again replied, "It's going to be a very cold winter." The Chief again went back to his people and ordered them to collect every scrap of firewood they could find. Two weeks later the Chief called the National Weather Service again. "Are you absolutely sure the winter is going to be very cold?" "Absolutely", the man replied. It's looking more and more like it is going to be one of the coldest winters ever." "How can you be so sure", the chief asked. The weatherman replied, "Because the Indians are collecting firewood like crazy!"

Respectfully Submitted,
Prescilla M. Ordway, Secretary
Officers for 2006:
President – George Hubert
Vice President – Kendra Ricard
Program Chair – Barbara Lillios
Publicity – Fred Bosworth
Secretary – Priscilla Ordway
Treasurer – Mary Lougee
Memorial/Sunshine Chair – Sandra Ball

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scout Program begins with Daisy's (ages 5-6) and continues through Brownies (ages 6–8), Juniors (ages 8-11) and Older Girls (ages 11-17). In our 2005-2006 Girl Scout year, Bow has 186 registered girls, 62 registered adults and 15 life-time members. Bow Girl Scouts is part of Girl Scouts of Swift Water Council (GSSWC) which encompasses all of New Hampshire and southeastern Vermont. GSSWC serves 16,000 girls and relies greatly on 4,500 volunteers.

The Girl Scout Program has four goals:

- To develop girls to their full individual potential.
- To help girls relate to others with creasing understanding, skill and respect.
- To develop values to guide girl's actions and to provide the foundation for sound decision making.
- To help girls contribute to the improvement of society through the use of their abilities and leadership skills, working in cooperation with others.

Bow Girl Scouts take on an active role in our Town. In addition to regular Troop meetings and activities, we come together in September with our annual Camporee. October brings "Make a Difference Day" in which the Troops help with outdoor raking and winter preparations for those community members in need. The girls also participate in a Fall Product Sale in October to raise funds for their Troops. The girls gather in November to make Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the Bow Welfare Department. December brings home-made cookie donations for the Town Tree Lighting and many community service events for our elders in Bow and at nursing homes and hospitals in neighboring towns. January is the time to order your favorite Girl Scout cookies. Cookie sales benefit the Troop and the individual girl. Girls are provided with "cookie dough" based on the numbers of cookies they sell to use toward the Girl Scout programs and at the Girl Scout Store. This year our girls sold over 1,132 cases of cookies (13,584 boxes)! We honored our leaders and their daughters with a bowling party in March. Our 6th Annual Father-Daughter Breakfast brings our dads and girls together in April. The Girl Scouts conduct the Flag Ceremony annually for either the School District or Town Meeting. May and June traditionally close our Girl Scout year, but girls do meet over the summer for trips, camping/summer camps and just to have fun.

Bow Girl Scouts would not be here without the support of our wonderful volunteers. Leaders, Co-Leaders, Town/Troop Cookie Managers and involved parents give many hours of their time to help bring the Girl Scout program to Bow. We are always ready to welcome new girls and adult volunteers into our program.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Chulada
Bow Service Unit Manager

2005
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORT

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
James Hatem, Moderator	2008
Louise Knee, Clerk	2008
Mark Lavalle, Treasurer	2008

BOW SCHOOL BOARD

Stephen Elgert, M.C., Co-Chair	2006
Nick Harding, Co-Chair	2008
Pansy Bloomfield, Member	2007
Warren Fargo, Member	2007
Deborah McCann, Member	2008

AUDITOR

Plodzik & Sanderson, P.A., Concord

ADMINISTRATION

Kathleen Holt	Superintendent of Schools
Deborah Gibbens	Principal, Bow Elementary School
Kirk Spofford	Principal, Bow Memorial School
George Edwards	Principal, Bow High School
Daniel Ferreira	Director of Special Education

Report of the Annual Meeting
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bow, NH
MARCH 11, 2005

*As corrected 5/17/05

A duly called meeting of the voters of Bow School District was held in the Bow High School auditorium on Friday, March 11, 2005 at 7:00 PM. School Moderator, Jim Hatem, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The Bow Service Unit of Swift Water Council, under the leadership of Service Unit Manager and Scout Leader Deb Chulada, began the meeting as Leader Senior Ellie Hahn called the order to present the colors. Juniors Allison Chulada, Kristen Chulada, and Elizabeth Rogers along with Brownies Madison Clark and Samantha Foley and Daisy Girls Scout Skyler Clark presented the Nation's and State's flags and led the gathering in The Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Hatem introduced the Members of the School Board, Officers and Administration personnel of the School District and the Budget Committee that were present.

School Board Members: Pansy Bloomfield, Chairman, Dr. Stephen Elgert, Vice Chair, Warren Fargo and Deborah McCann.

Budget Committee Members: Sara Swenson, Chair, John Burton, Rick Hiland, Dr. Ethan Howard, Paul Roy, Susan Stevens and Selectmen's Representative Harry Judd.

Officers and Administrators: School Superintendent Kathy Holt, Principals George Edwards of BHS, Kirk Spofford of BMS and Deborah Gibbens of BMS along with Vice Principals Gay Longnecker of BHS, and Donna Girard of BES. Also present, Gayle Theos, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, Louise Knee, District Clerk, Bob Jacques, Light and Sound Technician with George Edwards manning the power point presentations and overhead displays.

School District Counsel: Tom Barry and Carolyn Rioux, District Consultant

Moderator Jim Hatem announced:

- The results of the Town Vote with respect to the School District – Deb McCann and Nick Harding elected to the School Board, Jim Hatem
- elected as School Moderator, Mark Lavalle elected as Treasurer, and Louise Knee as School District Clerk.

- Why the people are gathered at this meeting – Article 28 of our New Hampshire Constitution
- Rules of the meeting – will not follow Robert's Rules exactly. Article will be read into the record, a motion and a second must be made before any discussion occurs and then the vote will be called
- There are no ballot votes this meeting
- Microphone locations identified
- Speakers to give their name after being acknowledged
- Any Amendments to Articles should be submitted in writing so they can be presented on the overhead projector

Mr. Hatem directed the citizens' attention to the Warrant Articles presented (page S-19 of the 2004 Annual Report) and read the introduction "To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Bow qualified to vote in the District affairs..."

WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1: TO DETERMINE and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the District, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article read into the record. Motion made by Pansy Bloomfield and duly seconded by Warren Fargo to present the Article as published. Ms. Bloomfield addressed the motion and stated that the salaries be set as identified in the Proposed Budget. No questions or comments received from the citizens. Voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried. **ARTICLE 1 PASSED.**

ARTICLE 2: TO HEAR the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and officers chosen or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article read into the record. Motion made by Ms. Bloomfield, duly seconded by Dr. Elgert and unanimously voted to present the Article and to have Mr. Rick Minard make an eight-minute presentation regarding State aid and education.

Mr. Minard addressed the audience, explained the several components involved with regard to State Aid to Education and described how Bow is affected. To recap, the State is obligated, under current Law, to fund communities to achieve "uniform adequacy" in education. The total cost of 'adequacy' has been calculated at $800 million. The factors involved the actual cost per student and the tax rate in each community. Bow is below State average on cost per student spending, ranking 118/160. Bow's tax rate is higher than the State average, ranking 109/060. Mr. Minard stated that that is good news for Bow as under current regulations as it would increase the State Grant. However, Mr. Minard advised that

the State is also running at a deficit, a $3 million deficit, and that currently there are seven (7) Bills under consideration that could affect the entire process. Mr. Minard stated that the budget before the citizens of Bow was prepared dependent upon current State Aid calculations and noted that it may very well be impacted by the State's resolution of their deficit.

Voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried. **ARTICLE 2 PASSED**

ARTICLE 3: TO SEE if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred Ten Dollars ($47,910.00) to reduce the general fund deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004 pursuant to 189:28-a or to take any other action in relation thereto. (Majority vote required.)

(Recommended by the School Board)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article read into the record. Motion made by Warren Fargo and duly seconded by Stephen Elgert to present the Article as published. Mr. Fargo addressed the motion and stated that in October 2004 the audit on the School District identified a $98,597 deficit. The District overspent $23,595 – see Town Report for list of expenditures and unrealized revenue projections. Mr. Fargo explained that the School District has the ability to blend line items, and stated that using money tracked by line items to cover the increased cost in utilities and services for Special Education created the 'perfect storm' scenario for the deficit.

Public comment: Gil Rogers, of Jonathan Lane, asked what the Budget Committee's vote was on the Article and noted that he would be asking for that information in each Article and under Article 11 he would make a motion to include the Vote of each Article into the Town Report. Sara Swenson, Chair of the Budget Committee stated that their vote was 7-0.

Voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried. **ARTICLE 3 PASSED.**

ARTICLE 4: TO SEE if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee's recommended amount of Twenty Million, Six Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty Four Dollars ($20,659,354.00) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District or to take any other action in relation thereto. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. (Majority vote required.)

(Recommended by the School Board)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article read into the record, moved by Warren Fargo and seconded by Stephen Elgert. Mr. Hatem stated that the Budget Committee would be asked to announce their vote of each Article is moved instead of waiting for Mr. Rogers to request. Sara Swenson, Chair of the Budget Committee stated that their vote was 5-2. Mr. Fargo presented the Article, compared the proposed budget to last year's and noted that the 8.39% increase is due to increases in eleven (11) categories with energy costs, health insurance, special education and staff positions comprising the majority of increases.

Public comment received from eight (8) individuals: (1) Rick Manburg, Wheeler Rd., asked for an explanation regarding the differences in numbers. Ms. Holt stated that is was the result of the carry-over for teachers' salaries in the operating budget that was voted in at the last District Meeting; (2) Rick Vulgamore questioned the after school program and an increase in health co-pay to reduce cost; (3) Faye Johnson, Knox Rd., asked to consider increasing the percentage from Staff for health insurance; (4) Marge Welch, Bow Center Rd questioned the two dissenting votes from the Budget Committee and Paul Roy responded that it was due to the effect on the tax rate; (5) Edie Jones, Crockett Drive, and teacher at BMS explained current percentage and co-pays affecting the teachers; (6) Mark Brunnelle, Pepin Drive questioned the need for two additional teachers instead of transferring teachers to the larger grades. Mr. Spofford stated that there will be movement among grades with teachers, that the net increase needed is for two teachers and noted that Grade 6 is the largest grade in history at BMS. (7) Beran Black asked what the ramification would be if the Article was voted down. Mr. Fargo stated that there is no simple answer to that question and referred to the second column in the Town Report. (8) Colin Judd, One Stack Drive, asked if the 8+% increase is accurate if, and only if no Warrant Articles are approved. Mr. Fargo confirmed, the 8.39% increase does not consider any Articles being present. Mr. Judd asked what the percentage of tax increase would be if all the Articles were approved. Ms. Holt responded that that calculation is difficult to perform because it is contingent upon the amount of revenue received.

Majority Voice vote on Article 4 was received. **ARTICLE 4 PASSED**

Pansy Bloomfield made the motion, duly seconded by Stephen Elgert to restrict reconsideration of Article 4. Majority voice vote received. Motion passed.

ARTICLE 5: TO SEE if the District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Bow School Board and the Bow Education Support Staff, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Estimated Increase
2005-2006	$152,097.00
2006-2007	$137,429.00
2007-2008	$144,414.00

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Two Thousand, Ninety Seven Dollars ($152,097.00) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. (Majority vote required.)

(Recommended by the School Board)
(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article read into the record. Sara Swenson advised that at the time of review the final figures were not available and therefore could not be recommended by the Budget Committee. Ms. Swenson stated that since then, they have discussed the final figures and unanimously voted to support the Article. Motion to present the Article for consideration was duly made by Ms. Bloomfield and seconded by Ms. McCann. Pansy Bloomfield presented the Article and through the use of overhead projections showed how Bow fares with surrounding communities with regard to salaries – lower and would remain lower even with the proposed increase. No questions or comments received from the citizens. Voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried. **ARTICLE 5 PASSED.**

ARTICLE 6: TO SEE if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to enter into a five-year (5-year) lease/purchase agreement for two (2) full-size school buses at a total cost of One Hundred Thirty Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty Dollars ($130,380.00) and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety Dollars ($28,290.00) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease/purchase agreement contains a fiscal funding "escape" clause. (Majority vote required.)

(Recommended by the School Board)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article read into the record. Sara Swenson advised that the Budge Committee vote was 6:1. Motion made by Deb McCann, seconded by Stephen Elgert to present the Article and amend the Article to appropriate the sum of $28,900.00 for the first year's payment and allow the School Board to lock in the rate now [which is at 4.29% and could increase to 4.75% at the end of the year]. Marie McMillen of Allen Road asked the kind of bus being considered. Ms. McCann stated that it is a Thomas model 77-passenger bus with air brakes. Voice vote on Amendment was unanimous. Article amended.

ARTICLE 6 AMENDED: To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to enter into a five-year (5-year) lease/purchase agreement for two (2) full size school buses at a total equipment cost of One Hundred Thirty Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty dollars ($130,380.00) and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars

($28,900.00) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease/purchase agreement contains a fiscal funding "escape" clause.

Public comment received from three (3) individuals: (1) Harry Judd, One Stack Drive, stated that when considered by the Budget Committee, a full transportation study was requested to possibly eliminate the number of half full buses traversing Town and the obligation of a new bus. Mr. Fargo stated that the study has not received enough dialog to commit to even having results for the next Town meeting. (2) Marie McMillen, Allen Rd., stated that the issue is size of territory covered and not the number of students on a bus that is important because no student should have to travel on a bus for an hour before school starts each day. (3) Ray Helgemoe, Woodland Circle, asked if the buses could be equipped with governors to monitor speed because he sees a lot of empty busses speeding.

Majority voice vote received. Motion carried. **ARTICLE 6 PASSED.**

ARTICLE 7: TO SEE if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Dollars ($295,000.00) for project design, management, testing fees, and related costs for renovation of the HVAC system, roof replacement, sprinkler system, and miscellaneous other renovations at Bow Memorial School, and to authorize the withdrawal of One Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Dollars ($195,000.00) from the Bow School District HVAC Capital Reserve Fund created March 15, 1996 for that purpose and to authorize the withdrawal of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) from the Bow School District construction, reconstruction and renovation Capital Reserve Fund created March 13, 1992 for that purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (Majority vote required.)

(Recommended by the School Board)
(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article read into the record. Sara Swenson advised that at the time of review all the information was not available and therefore could not be recommended by the Budget Committee. Ms. Swenson stated that since then, they have discussed and unanimously voted to support the Article. Motion to present the Article for consideration was duly made by Dr. Elgert and seconded by Ms. Bloomfield. Stephen Elgert presented the Article and noted that in anticipation of renovations occurring in the next year, that several items were lumped together [sprinklers approved last year, roof etc] in order to qualify for State Aid, which means the renovation must be for at least 25% of the cost to replace the building.

Five (5) citizens addressed the Board. (1) Mr. Shubaker, Sharon Drive, asked why the Budget Committee was against it at first and whether the school is in compliance with State Code without these renovations. Paul Roy responded that the initial 8% increase was thought to be too high but after receiving more details determined that the numbers are

more than fair. Ms. Bloomfield stated that all one has to do is walk into BMS classrooms and count the number of buckets collecting water from the leaky roof and noted that the code for ventilation was changed in 1990 and that the school is not in compliance for Air Flow Code. (2) Bob Barry, Kelso Drive, stated that the sprinkler system was approved last year and asked how the Fire Marshall felt about waiting another year. Mr. Fargo stated that they did receive bids that exceeded the Warrant Article and that the Superintendent and Fire Chief have had conversations about the sequencing of a new roof and sprinkler system. Dr Elgert added that the Article would be before the Town next year with firm bids. (3) Jack McAllister, Hemlock Road, asked if any CIP dollars would be used. Dr Elgert responded and stated that five (5) different CIP accounts are involved. Ms. Bloomfield added that the $295,000 and design work are needed now. (4) Beran Black asked if the current planning includes structural assessment because water now being collected in buckets could be causing structural damage. Ms. Bloomfield responded that structural analysis is to be done as part of the design, that inspections are done regularly, that the Board is receiving bids for roof maintenance and that there is concern with water and the electrical components. (5) Ray Helgemoe, Albin Road/Woodland Circle, stated that the Article was passed last year and asked why the Board just "sat" on the money. Tom Barry stated that the Warrant Article stays in effect and Ms. Bloomfield stated that the bond has not yet been purchased.

Voice vote on Article 7 was unanimous. Motion carried. **ARTICLE 7 PASSED.**

ARTICLE 8: TO SEE if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars ($90,000.00) to be added to the Unanticipated Special Education Cost Fund created March 15, 2002, for the purpose of funding unanticipated costs related to special education or to take any other action in relation thereto. (Majority vote required.)

(Recommended by the School Board)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article read into the record. Sara Swenson stated that the Budget Committee vote was 5:2. Motion made by Dr. Elgert, duly seconded by Mr. Fargo to present the Article for consideration. Dr Elgert stated that Trust Fund now has $75,829.75 and the goal is to reach $165,000, which could be the cost for a single student. Steve Buckley, Brown Hill Road, asked if Special Education caused the deficit, why was not this money used to offset the deficit. Mr. Fargo stated that that was considered but not pursued because it was not certain if the funds would be needed throughout the year. Majority voice vote was in the affirmative. Motion carried. **ARTICLE 8 PASSED**

ARTICLE 9: TO SEE if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Two Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty Dollars ($32,940.00) for the

purchase of musical instruments for the Bow School District or to take any other action in relation thereto. (Majority vote required.)

(Recommended by the School Board)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article read into the record. Sara Swenson stated that the Budget Committee vote was 5:2. Motion made by Pansy Bloomfield, duly seconded by Deb McCann to present the Article. Ms. Bloomfield stated that last year's Meeting approved musical instrument purchase but that the approval was dependent upon a surplus. The year ended in a deficit and no instruments were purchased. No citizen spoke to the Article. Majority voice vote was in the affirmative. Motion carried. **ARTICLE 9 PASSED**

ARTICLE 10: TO SEE if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Three Thousand Dollars ($73,000.00) to purchase and install a water treatment system and to support the first year operating costs for the Bow Schools to reduce arsenic levels to be consistent with the new standards given by the United States Environmental Protection Agency or to take any other action in relation thereto. (Majority vote required.)

(Recommended by the School Board)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article read into the record. Sara Swenson stated that the Budget Committee vote was unanimous. Motion made by Deb McCann, duly seconded by Stephen Elgert to present the Article. Ms. McCann stated that the EPA has changed the acceptable levels and as of 1/26/06 the school needs corrective action or provide drinking and cooking water from an outside source. No citizen spoke to the Article. Voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried. **ARTICLE 10 PASSED**

ARTICLE 11: TO TRANSACT ANY other business that may legally come before the meeting. Given under our hands at said Bow this 18th day of February, 2005.

Article read into the record. Gil Rogers, Jonathan Lane, made the motion that the vote tallies from both the School Board and the Budget Committee be listed in the Town Report. John Burton seconded the motion. Town Counsel stated that the motion is "advisory only". Voice vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Eric Anderson, River Road, stated that geothermal heating was once considered and asked the status. Ms. Bloomfield stated that the idea is not "dead", that complications with bids and lead time arose and that they checked into possible grants.

Stephen Elgert referenced the Article in the Bow Times on the Revenue Enhancement Committee and noted that people are needed to staff the committee.

George Edwards announced that host families are needed for thirty-five (35) students and four (4) chaperones from Carlisle, England and if anyone was interested to please contact him.

Ray Helgemoe, Albin Road, asked to have the salaries listed in the Town Report for School personnel. Ms. Holt advised that that information is available for view at her office. Ms. Bloomfield stated that they would take the suggestion under advisement.

Motion made by Susan Stevens, duly seconded by Paul Roy to adjourn the meeting. Unanimous voice vote received. The March 11, 2005 School District meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise L. Knee
School District Clerk

For the Bow School Board
Pansy Bloomfield, Chair
Stephen Elgert, M.D., Vice Chair
Warren Fargo, Member
Deborah McCann, Member

BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELECTION WARRANT – 2006
State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bow qualified to vote in District affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE BOW COMMUNITY BUILDING IN SAID DISTRICT ON TUESDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF MARCH 2006, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON TO CAST BALLOTS FROM THAT HOUR OF SAID DAY UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING FOR THE FOLLOWING DISTRICT AFFAIRS:

To choose one member of the School Board for the ensuing three years

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID BOW THIS
_____ DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2006:

Stephen Elgert, M.D., Co-Chairperson
Nick Harding, Co-Chairperson
Pansy Bloomfield, Member
Warren Fargo, Member
Deborah McCann, Member

A TRUE COPY OF THE WARRANT ATTEST:

Stephen Elgert, M.D., Co-Chairperson
Nick Harding, Co-Chairperson
Pansy Bloomfield, Member
Warren Fargo, Member
Deborah McCann, Member

BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
2006 WARRANT ARTICLES

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF BOW qualified to vote in District affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE BOW HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM IN SAID DISTRICT ON FRIDAY, THE 10TH OF MARCH, 2006, AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING, TO ACT ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

ARTICLE 1

TO SEE if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four million two hundred seventeen thousand five hundred eight dollars ($4,217,508) for the renovations and construction at Bow Memorial School to include HVAC replacement, roof replacement, electrical replacement and other renovations and construction and to authorize the issuance of not more than three million four hundred seventy-seven thousand dollars ($3,477,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the school board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and to take any other action in relation thereto; furthermore, to authorize the withdrawal of one hundred seventy-five thousand five hundred eight dollars ($175,508) from the Bow School District Capital Reserve Fund created March 13, 1992 for this purpose; furthermore, to authorize the withdrawal of five hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($565,000) from the Bow School District HVAC Capital Reserve Fund created March 15, 1996 for this purpose; furthermore to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fourteen thousand six hundred fifty-eight dollars ($114,658) for the first year interest payment on the authorized bonds or notes. (2/3 ballot vote required)

Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 2

Passage of this article shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non-recommendation of the budget committee.

TO SEE if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million five hundred thirty thousand three hundred eighty dollars ($1,530,380) (Gross Budget) for the additional costs required to install a geothermal heating system as part of the renovations and construction at Bow Memorial School and to authorize the issuance of not more than one million five hundred thirty thousand three hundred eighty dollars

($1,530,380) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the school board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, furthermore to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-three thousand five hundred seventy-three dollars ($43,573) for the first year interest payment on the authorized bonds or notes. (Article 2 is contingent on passage of Article 1; if Article 1 fails there is no binding vote on Article 2.) (2/3 ballot vote required)

Recommended by the School Board
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 3

TO DETERMINE and appoint the salaries of the school board and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the District, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4

TO HEAR the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and officers chosen or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5

TO SEE if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee's recommended amount of twenty one million seven hundred fifty seven thousand fifty two dollars ($21,757, 052) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the School District officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district or to take any other action in relation thereto.

The school board recommends twenty-two million one hundred thirty-three thousand nine hundred thirty-two dollars ($22,133,932). This article does not include appropriations in other warrant articles.

(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 6

TO SEE if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Bow School Board and the Bow Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Estimated Increase	$490,894	$481,021	$267,601

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred ninety thousand eight hundred ninety four dollars ($490,894) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the School Board
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 7

TO SEE if the School District will vote to authorize the school board to enter into a five year lease/purchase agreement for three (3) school buses at a total cost of one hundred seventy two thousand four hundred seventy seven dollars ($172,477) and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($38,250) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease/purchase agreement contains a fiscal funding "escape" clause. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the School Board
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 8

TO SEE if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($68,500) for the purpose of building fire-rated walls in two locations, replacing carpet and installation of electrical disruption protection to the HVAC system at Bow Elementary School and to authorize the withdrawal of sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($68,500) from the Bow School District Capital Reserve Fund created in March 13, 1992 for that purpose. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 9

TO SEE if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500) for the replacement of the thirty plus year old Gravely lawn equipment and related attachments and to authorize the withdrawal of eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500) from the Capital Improvements and Equipment

Replacement at Bow High School Capital Reserve Fund created in March 17, 2000 for that purpose. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 10

TO SEE if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($17,500) to replace the Bow High School auditorium stage floor and to authorize the withdrawal of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($17,500) from the Capital Improvements and Equipment Replacement at Bow High School Capital Reserve Fund created in March 17, 2000 for that purpose. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 11

TO SEE if the School District will vote to discontinue the Bow Memorial School Sliding Glass Door Capital Reserve Fund created in March 15, 1996. Said funds, with a zero dollar ($0) balance are to be transferred to the School District's general fund. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 12

TO SEE if the School District will vote to discontinue the Bow School District Repaving the Existing Schools' Driveway and Parking Lot Capital Reserve Fund created in March 15, 1996. Said funds, with a zero dollar ($0) balance, are to be transferred to the School District's general fund. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 13

TO SEE if the School District will vote to discontinue the Bow School District Pickup Capital Reserve Fund created in March 15, 1996. Said funds, in the amount of eight hundred fifty eight dollars ($858) with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the School District's general fund. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 14

TO SEE if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be added to the Capital Improvement and Equipment Replacement at Bow High School Capital Reserve Fund created in March 17, 2000 and to authorize the school board to transfer up to fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) from the year-end undesignated fund balance (surplus) available on June 30, 2006. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the School Board
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 15

TO SEE if the School District will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-b for the purpose of Paving in the Bow School District and to raise and appropriate up to forty thousand dollars ($40,000) to be placed in this fund, and to authorize the school board to transfer up to forty thousand dollars ($40,000) from the year-end undesignated fund balance (surplus) available on June 30, 2006. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the School Board
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 16

To see if the School District will vote to elect its district officers by separate ballot at the Town election in the Town of Bow.

ARTICLE 17
Petitioned Article

To see if the School District will, pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 189:6-b, transport pupils between Bow Elementary and Bow Memorial Schools and a before-and-after-school program to be located at 19 Bow Center Road (land of Paul Hammond), once the program has obtained all permits and approvals for legal operation.

Recommended by the School Board
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

TO TRANSACT ANY other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this February 21, 2006

FURTHER:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE BOW HIGH SCHOOL IN SAID DISTRICT ON FRIDAY, THE 10TH OF MARCH, 2006, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON TO CAST BALLOTS FROM THAT HOUR OF SAID DAY UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING FOR THE FOLLOWING DISTRICT OFFICES:

To choose one member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID BOW THIS TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2006:

Stephen Elgert, M.D., Co-Chair
Wm. Nick Harding, Co-Chair
Pansy Bloomfield, Member
Warren Fargo, Member
Deborah McCann, Member

A TRUE COPY OF THE WARRANT ATTEST:

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BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2006-2007

Function Code	Object Code	Account Name	2004-05 Expended	2005-06 Budgeted	2006-07 Scho	2006-07
GENERAL FUND BUDGET					Recommended	Recommended
1100 REGULAR EDUCATION						
1100	610	Art Supplies - BES	2,665	2,695		
1100	610	Art Supplies - BMS	3,851	4,982		4,982
1100	610	Art Supplies - BHS	14,348	12,913		13,113
		TOTAL ART EDUCATION	**20,864**	**20,590**	**21,348**	**20,790**
1100	610	Computer Literacy Supplies - BMS	0	453		453
1100	641	Computer Literacy Textbooks - BMS	0	60		
		TOTAL COMPUTER LITERACY	**0**	**513**	**521**	**519**
1100	610	Language/Arts Supplies - BMS	1,937	2,294		2,294
1100	641	Language/Arts Textbooks - BMS	11,385	1,749		1,462
		TOTAL LANGUAGE ARTS	**13,322**	**4,043**	**3,768**	**3,756**
1100	610	World Language Supplies - BMS	0	226		226
1100	610	World Language Supplies - BHS	371	448		455
1100	641	World Language Textbooks - BMS	6,817	303		584
		TOTAL WORLD LANGUAGES	**7,188**	**977**	**1,281**	**1,265**
1100	610	Physical Education Supplies - BES	591	615		615
1100	610	Physical Education Supplies - BMS	1,365	1,026		1,026
1100	610	Physical Education Supplies - BHS	2,937	3,070		3,118
		TOTAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION	**4,893**	**4,711**	**4,889**	**4,759**
1100	610	Family/Consumer Science Supplies - BMS	3,239	3,786		3,786
1100	610	Family/Consumer Science Supplies - BHS	4,411	4,707		4,780
1100	642	Family/Consumer Science Electronic Info - BMS	0	0		
		TOTAL FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCE	**7,650**	**8,493**	**9,517**	**9,336**
1100	610	Technology Education Supplies - BMS	2,504	4,090		4,090
1100	610	Technology Education Supplies - BHS	5,716	7,147		7,258
1100	641	Technology Education Textbooks - BHS	160	250		250
		TOTAL TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION	**8,380**	**11,487**	**11,863**	**11,598**
1100	610	Math Supplies - BES	734	1,927		1,927
1100	610	Math Supplies - BMS	543	1,430		1,430
1100	610	Math Supplies - BHS	719	816		829
1100	641	Math Textbooks - BES	4,404	8,758		49,695
1100	641	Math Textbooks - BMS	780	1,173		17,323
		TOTAL MATHEMATICS	**7,181**	**14,104**	**71,305**	**71,204**
1100	610	Music/Band Supplies - BES	333	394		394
1100	610	Music/Band Supplies - BMS	2,544	3,659		3,659
1100	610	Music/Band Supplies - BHS	3,515	3,620		3,677
1100	641	Music/Band Textbooks - BES	47	285		295
1100	730	New Musical Instruments - BES	0	1,280		1,410
1100	730	New Musical Instruments - BMS	0	28,760		
1100	730	New Musical Instruments - BHS	0	2,900		100
		TOTAL MUSIC/BAND	**6,439**	**40,898**	**17,691**	**9,535**
1100	610	Science Supplies - BES	287	830		830
1100	610	Science Supplies - BMS	6,653	7,956		7,956
1100	610	Science Supplies - BHS	13,495	9,478		9,625
1100	641	Science Textbooks - BES	933	1,050		1,500
1100	641	Science Textbooks - BMS	355	1,174		756
		TOTAL SCIENCE	**21,723**	**20,488**	**25,060**	**20,667**
1100	610	Social Studies Supplies - BMS	493	1,467		1,467
1100	641	Social Studies Textbooks - BES	1,747	1,816		1,063
1100	641	Social Studies Textbooks - BMS	0	0		1,560
1100	739	Social Studies Other Equipment - BES	0	975		1,050
		TOTAL SOCIAL STUDIES	**2,240**	**4,258**	**6,648**	**5,140**
1100	110	Certified Staff Wages - BES	1,643,394	1,707,876		1,666,645
1100	110	Certified Staff Wages - BMS	1,724,960	1,927,515		1,936,433
1100	110	Certified Staff Wages - BHS	2,444,566	2,570,577		2,513,420
1100	111	Aides Wages - BES	9,958	10,583		10,851
1100	111	Aides Wages - BMS	34,093	39,072		41,953
1100	111	Aides Wages - BHS	2,764	24,330		
1100	120	Substitutes Wages - DW	77,493	90,000		90,000
1100	240	Course Reimbursement - DW	38,664	50,000		50,000
1100	241	Course Reimbursement Aides - DW	2,358	4,000		5,000
1100	310	Home Instruction Contracted Service - BES	0	500		500
1100	310	Home Instruction Contracted Service - BMS	30	1,000		1,000
1100	310	Home Instruction Contracted Service - BHS	908	500		500
1100	320	Pre-Employment Contracted Service - DW	295	750		750
1100	430	Maintenance Contracts - BES	14,732	16,410		16,850
1100	430	Maintenance Contracts - BMS	10,049	10,742		10,563
1100	430	Maintenance Contracts - BHS	23,254	23,000		24,000
1100	610	General Supplies - BES	19,199	22,038		22,038
1100	610	General Supplies - BMS	16,331	20,624		20,624

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1100	610	General Supplies - BHS	11,557	12,022		12,147
1100	641	Textbooks - BES	0	0		
1100	641	Textbooks - BMS	0	0		
1100	641	Textbooks - BHS	41,737	31,324		43,501
1100	733	New Furniture/Fixtures - BMS	1,314	385		1,101
1100	734	New Equipment - BMS	1,392	1,537		1,635
1100	734	New Equipment - BHS	15,917	4,523		7,909
1100	737	Replacement Furniture/Fixtures - BMS	495	0		5,700
1100	737	Replacement Furniture/Fixtures - BHS	0	0		2,304
1100	738	Replacement Equipment - BES	1,288	1,160		1,250
1100	738	Replacement Equipment - BMS	2,245	955		2,505
1100	738	Replacement Equipment - BHS	605	1,595		
1100	739	Other Equipment - BES	0	300		
1100	810	Dues/Fees - BES	0	0		
1100	810	Dues/Fees - BMS	611	969		960
1100	810	Dues/Fees - BHS	3,701	3,900		4,378
1100	890	Driver Education	20,100	20,800		20,800
		TOTAL REGULAR INSTRUCTION	**6,164,010**	**6,598,986**	**6,523,705**	**6,515,316**
1100	610	Reading Supplies - BES	721	727		727
1100	610	Reading Supplies - BMS	1,207	1,309		1,309
1100	610	Reading Supplies - BHS	2,761	2,869		2,913
1100	641	Reading Testing Supplies - BMS	2,006	1,293		1,349
1100	641	Reading Books - BES	18,917	11,557		14,158
1100	641	Reading Books - BMS	5,729	5,176		3,127
		TOTAL READING	**31,341**	**22,931**	**23,711**	**23,583**
1100	430	Computer Repairs - BES	2,259	3,335		3,450
1100	430	Computer Repairs - BMS	4,216	5,000		6,000
1100	430	Computer Repairs - BHS	2,983	3,500		3,500
1100	610	Computer Supplies - BES	2,558	4,858		4,858
1100	610	Computer Supplies - BMS	5,164	9,650		9,650
1100	610	Computer Supplies - BHS	7,189	7,488		7,604
		TOTAL COMPUTER REPAIRS/SUPPLIES	**24,369**	**33,831**	**35,533**	**35,062**
1100	610	Humanities Supplies - BHS	1,626	2,673		2,764
		TOTAL HUMANITIES	**1,626**	**2,673**	**2,805**	
1100	610	Health/Wellness Supplies - BHS	606	679		702
		TOTAL HEALTH/WELLNESS	**606**	**679**	**713**	
1100	211	Health Insurance - DW	973,282	1,238,092		1,410,262
1100	211	Health Insurance Retiree Payments - DW	0	0		11,592
1100	212	Dental Insurance - DW	122,246	149,768		155,812
1100	213	Life Insurance - DW	13,146	15,257		14,643
1100	214	Disability Insurance - DW	21,969	25,554		24,879
1100	220	FICA - DW	450,659	489,764		478,837
1100	230	NH Retirement - DW	218,792	231,631		227,506
1100	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	4,186	5,229		4,752
1100	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	19,187	23,676		23,785
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**1,823,467**	**2,178,971**	**2,352,943**	**2,352,068**
		TOTAL 1100 REGULAR EDUCATION	**8,145,301**	**8,968,633**	**9,113,301**	
1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION						
1200	110	Certified Staff Wages - BES	286,755	264,056		297,871
1200	110	Certified Staff Wages - BMS	261,015	274,815		284,775
1200	110	Certified Staff Wages - BHS	236,439	248,240		280,117
1200	111	Aides Wages - BES	234,686	287,574		276,880
1200	111	Aides Wages - BMS	131,221	147,007		143,954
1200	111	Aides Wages - BHS	192,703	213,342		267,685
1200	113	Clerical Wages - BHS	23,117	26,479		30,784
1200	120	Substitutes - DW	0	20,000		20,000
1200	240	Course Reimbursement	130	1,200		1,780
1200	319	Home Instruction Contracted Service - BES	0	1,000		1,000
1200	319	Home Instruction Contracted Service - BMS	20	1,000		1,000
1200	319	Home Instruction Contracted Service - BHS	0	1,000		1,000
1200	322	Conferences/Seminars - DW	(295)	1,300	1,500	1,500
1200	323	Professional Services for Pupils - DW	53,615	60,000		104,000
1200	324	Transcription Services - DW	671	2,000		2,000
1200	569	Tuition to Private Schools - DW	667,867	904,797		894,750
1200	580	Travel - DW	1,026	2,500		2,800
1200	610	Supplies - DW	10,219	2,500		2,800
1200	610	Supplies - BES	1,703	1,776		3,551
1200	610	Supplies - BMS	2,365	2,455		3,363
1200	610	Supplies - BHS	1,658	1,860		1,242
1200	611	Computer Supplies - DW	11	350		400

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1200	641	Professional Books - DW	712	115		115
1200	641	Textbooks - BES	0	713		1,027
1200	641	Textbooks - BMS	0	340		708
1200	641	Textbooks - BHS	1,649	2,375		800
1200	650	Software - DW	1,245	0		-
1200	733	New Furniture - BMS	191	0		-
1200	734	New Equipment - DW	1,016	700		700
1200	734	New Equipment - BES	2,032	0		-
1200	734	New Equipment - BMS	0	360		530
1200	734	New Equipment - BHS	2,840	652		900
1200	810	Memberships/Dues - DW	0	990		990
1200	890	Summer School	33,589	25,000		38,500
		TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	**2,148,198**	**2,496,496**	**2,733,829**	**2,667,522**
1200	211	Health Insurance - DW	286,174	394,402		553,695
1200	212	Dental Insurance - DW	43,414	34,850		52,536
1200	213	Life Insurance - DW	2,897	4,454		3,825
1200	214	Disability Insurance - DW	4,907	5,917		6,534
1200	220	FICA - DW	99,652	114,323		121,308
1200	230	NH Retirement - DW	18,665	66,834		76,754
1200	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	3,126	2,430		2,592
1200	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	3,116	5,340		6,056
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**461,851**	**628,550**	**902,978**	
		TOTAL 1200 SPECIAL EDUCATION	**2,610,049**	**3,125,046**	**3,636,807**	
1280 GIFTED & TALENTED						
1280	110	Certified Staff Wages - BES	53,073	54,645		
1280	110	Certified Staff Wages - BMS	53,073	54,645		
1280	610	Supplies - BES	112	123		
1280	610	Supplies - BMS	0	505		
1280	641	Textbooks - BES	0	465		
1280	641	Textbooks - BMS	0	421		
1280	733	New Furniture - BMS	0	825		
1280	734	New Equipment - BMS	0	352		
		TOTAL GIFTED & TALENTED	**106,258**	**111,981**	**111,674**	
1280	211	Health Insurance - DW	4,955	7,015		
1280	212	Dental Insurance - DW	3,150	3,560		
1280	213	Life Insurance - DW	233	265		
1280	214	Disability Insurance - DW	398	450		
1280	220	FICA - DW	8,499	8,360		
1280	230	NH Retirement - DW	0	4,045		
1280	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	101	75		
1280	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	252	406		
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**17,588**	**24,176**	**25,656**	
		TOTAL 1280 GIFTED & TALENTED	**123,846**	**136,157**	**137,330**	
1290 BILLING SERVICES						
1290	312	Medicaid Billing Contracted Services - DW	9,830	0		
		TOTAL 1290 BILLING SERVICES	**9,830**	**0**	**0**	
1300 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION						
1300	110	Transportation Staff Wages - BHS	9,118	18,835		18,452
1300	561	Vocational Education Tuition - BHS	37,959	50,000		92,250
		TOTAL VOCATIONAL	**47,077**	**68,835**	**111,329**	
1300	220	FICA - DW	677	1,440		1,412
1300	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	354	591		644
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**1,031**	**2,031**	**2,126**	
		TOTAL 1300 VOCATIONAL	**48,108**	**70,866**	**113,455**	
1410 CO-CURRICULAR						
1410	110	Wages - BES	1,250	4,795		4,825
1410	110	Wages - BMS	18,195	16,245		17,387
1410	110	Wages - BHS	29,490	34,180		34,789
1410	322	Conferences - BHS	1,575	2,000		2,250
1410	610	Supplies - BES	380	653		654
1410	610	Supplies - BMS	2,365	3,912		3,912
1410	610	Supplies - BHS	11,623	13,125		13,328
1410	810	Dues/Fees - BES	0	1,875		2,105
1410	810	Dues/Fees - BMS	790	1,730		2,065
1410	810	Dues/Fees - BHS	110	0		
1410	890	Assemblies - BHS	900	1,500		2,500
		TOTAL CO-CURRICULAR	**66,678**	**80,015**	**84,304**	

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1410	220	FICA - DW	3,720	4,225		4,361
1410	230	NH Retirement - DW	0	2,045		2,109
1410	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	115	205		217
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**3,835**	**6,475**	**6,687**	
		TOTAL 1410 CO-CURRICULAR	**70,513**	**86,490**	**90,991**	
1420 ATHLETICS						
1420	110	Athletic Director - BHS	46,505	48,320		48,316
1420	320	Officials - BMS	3,000	4,457		4,645
1420	320	Officials - BHS	35,725	38,315		41,206
1420	322	Conference/Seminars - BHS	2,008	2,500		2,100
1420	400	Purchased Services - BHS	18,483	20,075		21,240
1420	442	Equipment - BHS	0	1,200		
1420	610	Playground Supplies - BES	327	394		394
1420	610	Athletic Supplies - BMS	1,042	1,921		1,921
1420	610	Athletic Supplies - BHS	17,926	19,005		14,303
1420	734	New Equipment - BES	0	0		
1420	734	New Equipment - BMS	0	0		
1420	734	New Equipment - BHS	0	0		
1420	738	Replacement Equipment - BMS	981	1,576		2,040
1420	738	Replacement Equipment - BHS	11,958	10,330		9,989
1420	810	Dues/Fees - BHS	3,130	3,300		4,870
1420	895	Winter Track Establishment - BHS	3,808	0		
		TOTAL ATHLETICS	**144,892**	**151,393**	**158,336**	
1420	110	Athletic Stipends - BMS	13,889	14,455		
1420	110	Athletic Stipends - BHS	119,305	128,110		
		TOTAL ATHLETIC STIPENDS	**133,194**	**142,565**	**147,044**	
1420	211	Health Insurance - DW	3,663	3,695		4,288
1420	212	Dental Insurance - DW	1,616	1,675		1,745
1420	213	Life Insurance - DW	105	116		116
1420	214	Disability Insurance - DW	174	205		198
1420	220	FICA - DW	13,988	14,605		14,945
1420	230	NH Retirement - DW	2,960	11,500		11,801
1420	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	50	36		36
1420	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	402	706		742
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**22,958**	**32,538**	**34,076**	
		TOTAL 1420 ATHLETICS	**301,044**	**326,496**	**339,456**	
1490 SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM						
1490	112	Wages - BHS	8,650	8,773		9,300
		TOTAL SUMMER ENRICHMENT	**8,650**	**8,773**	**9,300**	
1490	220	FICA - DW	0	671		711
1490	230	NH Retirement - DW	0	556		633
1490	260	Workers Comp - DW	0	0		35
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**0**	**1,227**	**1,379**	
		TOTAL 1490 SUMMER ENRICHMENT	**8,650**	**10,000**	**10,679**	
2120 GUIDANCE SERVICES						
2120	110	Certified Staff Wages - BES	58,805	60,470		60,470
2120	110	Certified Staff Wages - BMS	110,970	125,250		106,706
2120	110	Certified Staff Wages - BHS	218,699	226,400		228,401
2120	113	Clerical Wages - BHS	28,621	30,055		30,784
2120	335	Testing - BES	0	0		
2120	580	Travel - BHS	390	1,050		1,050
2120	580	School to Career Travel - BHS	0	1,500		1,500
2120	610	Supplies - BES	0	310		310
2120	610	Supplies - BMS	198	226		226
2120	610	Supplies - BHS	3,875	3,343		3,343
2120	610	School to Career Supplies - BHS	0	625		625
2120	641	Books/Printed Media - BHS	1,011	1,544		1,544
2120	641	School to Career Books/Printed Media - BHS	0	300		300
2120	642	Software - BHS	995	1,000		1,000
2120	810	Dues - BHS	0	300		300
		TOTAL GUIDANCE	**423,563**	**452,373**	**440,649**	**436,559**
2120	211	Health Insurance - DW	59,689	65,752		83,274
2120	212	Dental Insurance - DW	8,170	8,796		9,304
2120	213	Life Insurance - DW	914	1,086		1,023
2120	214	Disability Insurance - DW	1,558	1,810		1,748
2120	220	FICA - DW	32,296	33,830		32,617
2120	230	NH Retirement - DW	1,800	17,751		16,733
2120	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	400	289		288

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2120	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	985	1,631		1,620
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**105,812**	**130,945**	**147,098**	**146,607**
		TOTAL 2120 GUIDANCE SERVICES	**529,375**	**583,318**	**587,747**	
2132 HEALTH SERVICES						
2132	110	Certified Staff Wages - BES	42,881	45,450		45,448
2132	110	Certified Staff Wages - BMS	42,760	45,450		45,448
2132	110	Certified Staff Wages - BHS	48,945	50,170		50,169
2132	111	Health Assistant Wages - BES	5,936	5,040		5,870
2132	111	Health Assistant Wages - BMS	5,314	6,183		6,179
2132	430	Equipment Repair - BES	0	125		125
2132	430	Equipment Repair - BMS	100	100		
2132	550	Printing - BHS	39	166		50
2132	580	Travel - BHS	75	75		260
2132	610	Supplies - BES	418	640		640
2132	610	Supplies - BMS	908	980		980
2132	610	Supplies - BHS	1,196	1,471		1,493
2132	641	Books - BHS	0	260		100
2132	737	Replacement Furniture - BES	690	700		
2132	738	Replacement Equipment - BMS	0	0		1,067
2132	810	Dues - BHS	0	105		105
		TOTAL HEALTH SERVICES	**149,262**	**156,915**	**158,049**	
2132	211	Health Insurance - DW	17,326	21,573		24,802
2132	212	Dental Insurance - DW	3,660	3,894		3,348
2132	213	Life Insurance - DW	324	381		367
2132	214	Disability Insurance - DW	557	620		628
2132	220	FICA - DW	11,121	11,652		11,713
2132	230	NH Retirement - DW	0	5,557		5,640
2132	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	42	180		180
2132	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	344	560		582
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**33,375**	**44,417**	**47,260**	
		TOTAL 2130 HEALTH SERVICES	**182,637**	**201,332**	**205,309**	
2140 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES						
2140	110	Certified Staff Wages - DW	56,043	62,140		62,199
2140	325	Testing - DW	5,215	4,153		3,779
		TOTAL PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	**61,258**	**66,293**	**68,092**	**65,978**
2140	211	Health Insurance - DW	4,617	4,703		21,239
2140	212	Dental Insurance - DW	516	535		1,967
2140	213	Life Insurance - DW	119	150		265
2140	214	Disability Insurance - DW	201	255		452
2140	220	FICA - DW	4,348	4,755		4,758
2140	230	NH Retirement - DW	0	5,435		4,080
2140	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	46	400		419
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**9,847**	**16,233**	**33,518**	
		TOTAL 2140 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	**71,105**	**82,526**	**101,610**	**99,158**
2150 SPEECH/LANGUAGE SERVICES						
2150	110	Certified Staff Wages - DW	138,638	176,067		172,185
2150	111	Speech Pathologist Aides Wages - DW	35,986	42,849		39,535
2150	325	Testing - DW	3,548	1,880		3,500
2150	533	Computer - DW	524	0		
2150	610	Supplies - DW	1,741	2,625		3,236
2150	641	Books - DW	301	146		357
		TOTAL SPEECH/LANGUAGE SERVICES	**180,738**	**223,567**	**218,813**	**218,813**
2150	211	Health Insurance - DW	37,319	55,116		44,932
2150	212	Dental Insurance - DW	4,712	6,040		3,546
2150	213	Life Insurance - DW	430	601		542
2150	214	Disability Insurance - DW	736	904		927
2150	220	FICA - DW	12,689	17,168		16,197
2150	230	NH Retirement - DW	16	8,013		9,063
2150	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	63	288		324
2150	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	462	816		859
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**56,427**	**88,946**	**76,390**	
		TOTAL 2150 SPEECH/LANGUAGE SERVICES	**237,165**	**312,513**	**295,203**	**295,203**
2160 PT/OT SERVICES						
2160	110	Certified Staff Wages - DW	65,962	54,030		54,028
2160	320	Contracted Services - DW	41,814	48,000		52,000
2160	325	Testing - DW	754	993		529
2160	610	Supplies - DW	328	544		1,771

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		TOTAL PT/OT SERVICES	**108,858**	**103,567**	**110,164**	
2160	211	Health Insurance - DW	19,948	14,774		4,288
2160	212	Dental Insurance - DW	2,431	1,675		491
2160	213	Life Insurance - DW	114	130		130
2160	214	Disability Insurance - DW	192	222		222
2160	220	FICA - DW	5,030	4,135		4,133
2160	230	NH Retirement - DW	0	2,000		1,999
2160	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	49	35		36
2160	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	121	200		205
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**27,886**	**23,171**	**11,731**	
		TOTAL 2160 PT/OT SERVICES	**136,744**	**126,738**	**121,895**	
2190 OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES						
2190	110	Wages - DW	75,810	112,908		125,741
		TOTAL OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES	**75,810**	**112,908**	**125,741**	
2190	211	Health Insurance - DW	8,850	32,377		46,767
2190	212	Dental Insurance - DW	811	3,468		4,606
2190	213	Life Insurance - DW	366	492		440
2190	214	Disability Insurance - DW	621	680		752
2190	220	FICA - DW	7,373	8,640		9,619
2190	230	NH Retirement - DW	3,295	11,948		11,251
2190	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	49	36		252
2190	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	392	620		734
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**21,757**	**58,261**	**74,579**	
		TOTAL 2190 OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES	**97,567**	**171,169**	**200,320**	
2212 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/TESTING						
2212	110	Wages - DW	2,450	5,000		9,000
2212	335	Test Scoring - BES	0	1,395		1,995
2212	335	Test Scoring - BMS	0	0		
2212	641	Books - BES	503	535		535
2212	641	Books - BMS	39	330		330
		TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/TESTING	**2,992**	**7,260**	**11,860**	**11,860**
2212	220	FICA - DW	0	382		689
2212	230	NH Retirement - DW	0	185		333
2212	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	0	0		34
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**0**	**567**	**1,056**	
		TOTAL 2212 PROF. SERVICES/TESTING	**2,992**	**7,827**	**12,916**	
2213 IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION						
2213	320	Staff Development - BES	979	2,395		
2213	320	Staff Development - BMS	400	3,000		
2213	320	Staff Development - BHS	(118)	4,000	4,000	4,000
2213	321	In-Service Training - BES	900	3,810		
2213	321	In-Service Training - BMS	0	3,410		
2213	321	In-Service Training - BHS	2,911	4,780		
2213	322	Conferences/Conventions - BES	2,314	1,924		
2213	322	Conferences/Conventions - BMS	1,523	1,650		
2213	322	Conferences/Conventions - BHS	1,564	2,250		
		TOTAL 2213 IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION	**10,473**	**27,219**	**52,709**	
2222 LIBRARY/MEDIA SERVICES						
2222	110	Certified Staff Wages - BES	53,073	56,945		56,943
2222	110	Certified Staff Wages - BMS	38,506	41,555		41,553
2222	110	Certified Staff Wages - BHS	54,665	56,285		58,182
2222	111	Aides Wages - BES	7,582	8,178		8,394
2222	111	Aides Wages - BMS	6,117	6,765		7,203
2222	111	Aides Wages - BHS	20,010	20,928		21,386
2222	430	Equipment Repairs/Maintenance - BES	450	625		646
2222	430	Equipment Repairs/Maintenance - BMS	536	1,130		1,130
2222	430	Equipment Repairs/Maintenance - BHS	2,419	3,350		3,450
2222	610	Supplies - BES	306	385		385
2222	610	Supplies - BMS	0	1,020		1,020
2222	610	Supplies - BHS	493	1,550		1,573
2222	641	Books/Printed Media - BES	8,181	5,663		8,574
2222	641	Books/Printed Media - BMS	8,450	6,830		
2222	641	Books/Printed Media - BHS	17,806	10,894		15,950
2222	642	Electronic Information - BES	180	2,070		2,217
2222	642	Electronic Information - BMS	2,388	1,500		1,500
2222	642	Electronic Information - BHS	17,382	17,965		19,769
2222	733	New Furniture/Fixtures - BES	0	0		

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2222	733	New Furniture/Fixtures - BMS	5,610	0		
2222	733	New Furniture/Fixtures - BHS	0	0		2,674
2222	734	New Equipment - BES	224	300		
2222	734	New Equipment - BMS	78	0		
2222	734	New Equipment - BHS	0	0		2,030
2222	737	Replacement Furniture/Fixtures - BMS	9,928	0		
2222	738	Replacement Equipment - BES	1,147	1,115		1,152
2222	738	Replacement Equipment - BMS	0	510		564
2222	738	Replacement Equipment - BHS	4,649	3,500		4,981
2222	810	Dues - BHS	61	190		190
		TOTAL LIBRARY/MEDIA SERVICES	**260,239**	**249,253**	**261,541**	**261,467**
2222	211	Health Insurance - DW	25,384	30,898		35,170
2222	212	Dental Insurance - DW	3,232	3,690		5,511
2222	213	Life Insurance - DW	398	487		465
2222	214	Disability Insurance - DW	681	775		794
2222	220	FICA - DW	13,154	14,585		14,815
2222	230	NH Retirement - DW	1,204	7,764		7,253
2222	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	49	216		216
2222	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	427	700		736
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**44,529**	**59,115**	**64,960**	
		TOTAL 2222 LIBRARY/MEDIA SERVICES	**304,768**	**308,368**	**326,501**	**326,427**
2223 AUDIO/VISUAL SERVICES						
2223	445	Film Rental - BES	0	0		
2223	445	Film Rental - BMS	0	0		
2223	445	Film Rental - BHS	150	175		
2223	610	Supplies - BES	190	192		
2223	610	Supplies - BMS	0	735		
2223	734	Supplies - BHS	0	0		
2223	739	Other Equipment - BES	0	0		
		TOTAL 2223 AUDIO/VISUAL SERVICES	**340**	**1,102**	**1,112**	
2250 TECHNOLOGY SERVICES						
2250	110	Technology Assistant Wages - DW	64,607	72,862		74,172
2250	320	Staff Development - DW	500	2,500		5,000
2250	532	Data Services - DW	25,867	26,085		14,837
2250	539	Data Management - DW	0	0		25,950
2250	734	New Equipment - DW	191,782	149,554		153,813
		TOTAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	**282,756**	**251,001**	**273,772**	**273,772**
2250	211	Health Insurance - DW	14,132	17,143		21,509
2250	212	Dental Insurance - DW	1,485	1,538		1,114
2250	213	Life Insurance - DW	137	251		178
2250	214	Disability Insurance - DW	242	280		304
2250	220	FICA - DW	4,952	5,577		5,674
2250	230	NH Retirement - DW	4,229	6,256		4,709
2250	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	49	108		180
2250	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	150	251		282
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**25,375**	**31,404**	**33,950**	
		TOTAL 2250 TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	**308,131**	**282,405**	**307,722**	
2300 GENERAL FUND CONTINGENCY						
2300	840	General Fund Contingency - DW	15,395	75,000		
2300	841	Deficit Appropriation - DW	0	0		
		TOTAL 2300 GENERAL FUND CONTINGENCY	**15,395**	**75,000**	**75,000**	
2311 SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES						
2311	110	School Board Wages - DW	9,839	12,500		12,500
2311	111	School Board Clerical Wages - DW	0	0		2,160
2311	522	Liability Insurance - DW	0	2,600		
2311	540	Advertising - DW	16,488	29,000		14,500
2311	610	Supplies - DW	3,800	4,500		
2311	810	Dues - DW	4,739	5,000		
		TOTAL SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES	**34,865**	**53,600**	**53,479**	
2311	220	FICA - DW	669	956		1,121
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**669**	**956**	**1,121**	
		TOTAL 2311 SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES	**35,535**	**54,556**	**54,600**	
2313-2317 CONTRACTED SERVICES						
2312	110	Clerk/Moderator Wages - DW	100	100		100
2313	110	District Treasurer Wages	1,000	1,000		1,000
2313	523	Treasurer Bond	0	0		

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2315	380	Legal Services - DW	19,733	55,000		55,000
2315	380	Legal Services SPED - DW	5,153	0		
2315	380	Legal Services Negotiations - DW	17,907	5,000		
2317	370	Audit Services - DW	8,968	7,000		
		TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES	**52,860**	**68,100**	**76,450**	**71,450**
2313	220	FICA - DW	77	77		77
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**77**	**77**	**77**	
		TOTAL 2313-2317 CONTRACTED SERVICES	**52,936**	**68,177**	**76,527**	
2321 OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT						
2321	110	Superintendent Salary - DW	94,624	100,367		97,075
2321	113	Administrative Assistant Wages - DW	34,509	35,066		35,062
2321	240	Course Reimbursement - DW	0	0		
2321	321	In-Service Training - DW	2,800	0		
2321	322	Conferences/Conventions - DW	1,125	1,600		
2321	331	Consultants - DW	106,434	5,000		5,000
2321	340	Criminal Records Check - DW	3,942	5,000		4,414
2321	438	Equipment Maintenance - DW	0	200		
2321	442	Copier Lease - DW	4,615	4,340		4,802
2321	531	Telephone - DW	1,718	2,600		2,500
2321	532	Postage - DW	3,904	3,800		4,200
2321	540	Advertising - DW	3,077	1,000		1,500
2321	550	Printing - DW	1,244	1,000		1,250
2321	580	Travel - DW	562	1,500		1,500
2321	610	Supplies - DW	8,081	6,100		6,500
2321	641	Books/Media - DW	13	200		200
2321	734	New Equipment - DW	0	200		200
2321	738	Replacement Furniture/Fixtures - DW	129	500		500
2321	810	Dues/Fees - DW	1,723	1,800		2,288
		TOTAL OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT	**268,500**	**170,273**	**182,918**	
2321	211	Health Insurance - DW	17,232	20,350		24,187
2321	212	Dental Insurance - DW	1,938	2,007		2,092
2321	213	Life Insurance - DW	708	807		806
2321	214	Disability Insurance - DW	489	555		555
2321	220	FICA - DW	9,456	10,360		10,351
2321	230	NH Retirement - DW	8,916	7,730		8,097
2321	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	101	72		72
2321	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	309	501		514
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**39,148**	**42,382**	**47,297**	
		TOTAL 2321 OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT	**307,649**	**212,655**	**230,215**	
2410 OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL						
2410	110	Principal Salary - BES	76,747	79,740		79,740
2410	110	Principal Salary - BMS	80,315	83,450		83,447
2410	110	Principal Salary - BHS	87,130	90,530		90,528
2410	113	Clerical Wages - BES	52,838	55,488		56,832
2410	113	Clerical Wages - BMS	55,646	59,544		61,152
2410	113	Clerical Wages - BHS	72,653	76,296		78,144
2410	119	Assistant Principal Salary - BES	64,140	66,125		66,125
2410	119	Assistant Principal Salary - BMS	63,440	66,955		74,453
2410	119	Assistant Principal Salary - BHS	67,671	71,350		71,349
2410	240	Course Reimbursement - BES	4,393	1,440		2,160
2410	240	Course Reimbursement - BMS	0	1,440		2,160
2410	240	Course Reimbursement - BHS	1,014	1,440		2,160
2410	322	Conferences/Conventions - BES	198	1,115		2,230
2410	322	Conferences/Conventions - BMS	0	875		1,750
2410	322	Conferences/Conventions - BHS	1,674	1,400		2,800
2410	531	Telephone - BES	1,879	4,500		3,500
2410	531	Telephone - BHS	1,284	4,500		3,500
2410	531	Telephone - BMS	10,640	19,000		17,750
2410	534	Postage - BES	2,329	2,420		2,420
2410	534	Postage - BMS	2,650	3,200		3,200
2410	534	Postage - BHS	7,620	7,500		7,500
2410	550	Printing - BES	1,511	2,290		2,290
2410	550	Printing - BMS	1,460	3,100		3,100
2410	550	Printing - BHS	6,335	9,000		9,000
2410	580	Travel - BES	302	730		950
2410	580	Travel - BMS	321	750		900
2410	580	Travel - BHS	587	700		700
2410	610	Supplies - BES	0	300		310
2410	610	Supplies - BMS	1,340	1,732		1,741

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2410	610	Supplies - BHS	4,769	4,955		5,201
2410	733	New Furniture/Fixtures - BHS	4,500	2,000		2,800
2410	734	New Equipment - BMS	665	0		-
2410	734	New Equipment - BHS	1,418	1,500		1,500
2410	737	Replacement Furniture/Fixtures - BHS	2,911	1,550		2,304
2410	738	Replacement Equipment - BES	820	765		791
2410	738	Replacement Equipment - BMS	0	0		-
2410	810	Dues - BES	1,289	1,393		1,714
2410	810	Dues - BMS	1,195	1,375		1,488
2410	810	Dues - BHS	1,394	1,800		1,800
2410	890	High School Graduation - BHS	7,936	6,750		6,750
		TOTAL OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL	693,015	738,998	771,815	
2410	211	Health Insurance - DW	77,033	88,470		101,513
2410	212	Dental Insurance - DW	10,340	10,712		10,755
2410	213	Life Insurance - DW	3,249	3,911		3,823
2410	214	Disability Insurance - DW	3,194	2,625		2,713
2410	220	FICA - DW	47,405	49,685		50,625
2410	230	NH Retirement - DW	15,394	36,511		39,585
2410	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	252	468		468
2410	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	1,435	2,370		2,515
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	158,302	194,752	214,000	
		TOTAL 2410 OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL	851,317	933,750	985,815	
2511 BUSINESS/FISCAL SERVICES						
2511	110	Business Administrator Wages - DW	71,000	73,840		73,500
2511	113	Bookkeeping Wages - DW	41,205	40,100		40,096
2511	114	Human Resource Wages - DW	0	0		
2511	240	Course Reimbursement - DW	0	0		1,780
2511	322	Conferences/Conventions - DW	0	600		1,130
2511	331	Software Support	4,421	4,700		5,892
2511	430	Equipment Repair - DW	298	2,500		2,500
2511	580	Travel - DW	40	275		900
2511	738	Replacement Equipment - DW	1,767	2,000		2,000
2511	810	Dues/Fees - DW	100	150		350
2511	880	Federal Funds Transfer	0	1		1
		TOTAL BUSINESS/FISCAL SERVICES	118,831	124,166	150,731	128,149
2511	211	Health Insurance - DW	13,911	16,415		10,642
2511	212	Dental Insurance - DW	1,544	1,620		2,302
2511	213	Life Insurance - DW	571	630		625
2511	214	Disability Insurance - DW	420	470		466
2511	220	FICA - DW	8,584	8,711		8,690
2511	230	NH Retirement - DW	7,890	8,805		9,736
2511	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	98	72		72
2511	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	265	421		432
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	33,284	37,144	35,236	
		TOTAL 2511 BUSINESS/FISCAL SERVICES	152,115	161,310	185,967	161,114
2620 OPERATING BUILDING SERVICES						
2620	110	Custodial Wages - BES	122,045	117,286		104,290
2620	110	Custodial Wages - BMS	75,645	80,811		94,399
2620	110	Custodial Wages - BHS	149,756	158,640		159,984
2620	130	Custodial Overtime - DW	3,536	9,000		9,000
2620	320	Contracted Services - BES	0	0		500
2620	322	Staff Development - BES	0	350		1,500
2620	322	Staff Development - BMS	0	350		1,500
2620	322	Staff Development - BHS	27	350		500
2620	411	Water/Sewerage - BES	11,252	13,000		12,123
2620	411	Water/Sewerage - BMS	11,217	12,450		14,774
2620	411	Water/Sewerage - BHS	13,324	13,000		15,102
2620	430	Equipment Maintenance - BHS	1,259	1,000		1,200
2620	431	Electrical Repairs - BES	3,254	3,100		3,200
2620	431	Electrical Repairs - BMS	3,427	2,800		
2620	431	Electrical Repairs - BHS	4,697	4,935		5,000
2620	432	HVAC Repairs - BES	23,464	8,800		9,064
2620	432	HVAC Repairs - BMS	6,727	9,875		
2620	432	HVAC Repairs - BHS	22,060	15,225		15,500
2620	433	Plumbing Repairs - BES	115	775		1,000
2620	433	Plumbing Repairs - BMS	5,111	4,400		
2620	433	Plumbing Repairs - BHS	1,362	2,575		2,600
2620	434	Glass Breakage - BES	810	850		1,030
2620	434	Glass Breakage - BMS	291	600		1,250

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2620	434	Glass Breakage - BHS	0	500		500
2620	435	Building Exterior - BES	1,025	2,495		2,570
2620	435	Building Exterior - BMS	2,030	4,900		5,050
2620	435	Building Exterior - BHS	895	1,550		1,700
2620	436	Building Interior - BES	31,476	13,250		13,650
2620	436	Building Interior - BMS	4,715	10,900		10,585
2620	436	Building Interior - BHS	24,538	21,300		22,500
2620	521	Property/Liability Insurance - DW	49,384	64,400		67,620
2620	521	Insurance Deductible Cost - DW	0	2,000		2,000
2620	610	Custodial Supplies - BES	14,884	10,285		11,500
2620	610	Custodial Supplies - BMS	7,670	10,025		11,500
2620	610	Custodial Supplies - BHS	23,925	21,500		22,500
2620	621	Heating Gas - BES	23,281	29,000		31,851
2620	621	Heating Gas - BMS	3,681	6,000		4,097
2620	621	Heating Gas - BHS	122,014	164,200		205,189
2620	622	Electricity - DW	322,866	468,340	557,246	557,246
2620	624	Fuel Oil - BES	17,785	17,385		23,260
2620	624	Fuel Oil - BMS	45,732	50,325		68,172
2620	624	Diesel Fuel - BHS	0	500		500
2620	733	New Furniture/Fixtures - BES	1,031	1,000		1,800
2620	734	New Equipment - BES	628	950		5,500
2620	734	New Equipment - BMS	300	305		5,500
2620	734	New Equipment - BHS	452	625		9,325
2620	737	Replacement Furniture/Fixtures - BES	10,719	2,075		4,275
2620	737	Replacement Furniture/Fixtures - BMS	3,323	1,925		4,000
2620	737	Replacement Furniture/Fixtures - BHS	1,440	1,560		
2620	738	Replacement Equipment - BES	500	500		500
2620	738	Replacement Equipment - BMS	4,464	3,000		500
2620	738	Replacement Equipment - BHS	469	3,000		6,000
2620	810	Dues - BES	78	150		150
2620	810	Dues - BMS	228	255		150
2620	810	Dues - BHS	0	255		150
		TOTAL OPERATING BUILDING SERVICES	**1,178,913**	**1,374,627**	**1,612,120**	
2620	211	Health Insurance - DW	81,692	91,601		102,336
2620	212	Dental Insurance - DW	11,247	11,907		10,666
2620	213	Life Insurance - DW	740	856		882
2620	214	Disability Insurance - DW	1,266	1,463		1,507
2620	220	FICA - DW	27,888	27,290		28,127
2620	230	NH Retirement - DW	20,118	20,284		20,860
2620	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	168	720		648
2620	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	4,548	7,528		8,640
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**147,668**	**161,649**	**197,344**	
		TOTAL 2620 OPERATING BUILDING SERVICES	**1,326,580**	**1,536,276**	**1,809,464**	
2630 CARE/UPKEEP OF GROUNDS SERVICES						
2630	110	Building Maintenance Wages - DW	26,755	26,520		32,034
2630	110	Grounds Maintenance Wages - DW	64,511	62,625		58,812
2630	130	Grounds Maintenance Overtime - DW	754	0		5,000
2630	424	Maintenance of Grounds - BES	3,947	4,000		4,000
2630	424	Maintenance of Grounds - BMS	1,719	5,500		5,700
2630	424	Maintenance of Grounds - BHS	12,318	11,625		15,000
2630	430	Equipment Maintenance - DW	2,439	3,000		4,600
2630	610	Supplies - DW	10,403	10,950		10,200
2630	626	Gas/Diesel Fuels - DW	2,181	4,000		5,500
2630	734	New Equipment - DW	0	0		3,500
2630	739	Bridge Replacement - DW	2,477	0		
		TOTAL CARE/UPKEEP OF GROUNDS SERVICES	**127,504**	**128,220**	**147,248**	**144,346**
2630	211	Health Insurance - DW	27,176	31,913		36,442
2630	212	Dental Insurance - DW	3,438	3,562		3,933
2630	213	Life Insurance - DW	178	215		230
2630	214	Disability Insurance - DW	306	365		393
2630	220	FICA - DW	6,400	6,820		7,332
2630	230	NH Retirement - DW	3,601	5,460		5,812
2630	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	49	180		180
2630	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	1,097	1,880		2,252
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**42,246**	**50,395**	**59,082**	
		TOTAL 2630 CARE/UPKEEP OF GROUNDS SERVICES	**169,750**	**178,615**	**206,330**	
2640 CARE/UPKEEP OF EQUIPMENT SERVICES						
2640	430	Maintenance Contracts - BES	10,531	11,800		
2640	430	Maintenance Contracts - BMS	6,510	7,560		

BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2006-2007

Function Code	Object Code	Account Name	2004-05 Expended	2005-06 Budgeted	2006-07 Scho	2006-07
2640	430	Maintenance Contracts - BHS	30,678	37,195		
2640	437	Repairs Instructional Equipment - BES	0	80		
2640	437	Repairs Instructional Equipment - BMS	946	2,760		
2640	437	Repairs Instructional Equipment - BHS	4,487	5,235		
2640	438	Repairs Non-Instructional Equipment - BES	501	1,140		
2640	438	Repairs Non-Instructional Equipment - BMS	466	1,040		
2640	438	Repairs Non-Instructional Equipment - BHS	0	1,000		
		TOTAL 2640 CARE/UPKEEP OF EQUIPMENT SERVICES	**54,120**	**67,810**	**74,155**	
2721 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION						
2721	110	Wages - Regular Transportation - DW	212,373	206,470		223,836
2721	120	Wages - Substitute Drivers - DW	15,878	20,000		
2721	321	In-service Training - DW	230	500		500
2721	531	Telephone - DW	1,172	1,800		1,800
2721	610	Training Supplies - DW	489	750		750
2721	641	Books/Printed Material - DW	0	200		200
2721	732	Bus Lease - New Vehicles - DW	0	0		
2721	890	Other Transportation Expense - DW	3,202	5,500		5,500
		TOTAL STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	**233,345**	**235,220**	**240,196**	**232,586**
2721	211	Health Insurance - DW	19,405	20,180		51,666
2721	212	Dental Insurance - DW	2,522	2,073		6,695
2721	213	Life Insurance - DW	471	545		537
2721	220	FICA - DW	17,091	17,325		17,123
2721	230	NH Retirement - DW	12	2,335		3,215
2721	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	505	612		648
2721	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	4,296	7,112		7,812
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**44,302**	**50,182**	**88,671**	
		TOTAL 2721 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	**277,647**	**285,402**	**328,867**	
2722 SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION						
2722	110	Wages - SPED Transportation - DW	45,177	44,935		46,810
2722	519	Contracted Transportation - DW	45,189	84,500		77,500
2722	734	Handicapped Transportation New Equipment - DW	0	0		
2722	738	Handicapped Transportation Replacement Equipment - DW	7,594	14,312		14,312
		TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION	**97,961**	**143,747**	**147,092**	
2722	211	Health Insurance - DW	10,716	12,698		
2722	212	Dental Insurance - DW	1,616	1,674		
2722	213	Life Insurance - DW	96	110		112
2722	214	Disability Insurance - DW	165	185		
2722	220	FICA - DW	165	3,440		3,581
2722	230	NH Retirement - DW	3,454	931		
2722	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	0	0		180
2722	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	868	1,410		1,634
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**17,079**	**20,448**	**5,674**	
		TOTAL 2722 SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION	**115,040**	**164,195**	**152,766**	
2724 CO-CURRICULAR TRANSPORTATION						
2724	110	Wages - Co-Curricular Transportation - DW	14,190	15,590		20,800
2724	519	Contracted Transportation - DW	0	0		
		TOTAL CO-CURRICULAR TRANSPORTATION	**14,190**	**15,590**	**20,800**	
2724	220	FICA - DW	1,062	1,195		1,591
2724	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	287	490		726
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**1,349**	**1,685**	**2,317**	
		TOTAL 2724 CO-CURRICULAR TRANSPORTATION	**15,539**	**17,275**	**23,117**	
2725 ATHLETIC TRANSPORTATION						
2725	110	Wages - Athletic Transportation - DW	16,615	18,235		23,400
2725	519	Contracted Transportation - DW	0	0		
		TOTAL CO-CURRICULAR TRANSPORTATION	**16,615**	**18,235**	**25,400**	
2725	220	FICA - DW	1,220	1,395		1,790
2725	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	354	575		817
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**1,574**	**1,970**	**2,607**	
		TOTAL 2725 ATHLETIC TRANSPORTATION	**18,189**	**20,205**	**28,007**	
2740 VEHICLE REPAIRS						
2740	110	Wages - Vehicle Repair - DW	47,647	45,290		40,872
2740	130	Wages - Vehicle Repair Overtime - DW	8,369	0		4,421
2740	439	Contracted Services - DW	44,718	49,875		49,875
2740	521	Vehicle Insurance - DW	13,669	16,199		16,000
2740	580	Travel - DW	36	300		300
2740	610	Supplies - DW	23,787	26,625		27,173

BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2006-2007

Function Code	Object Code	Account Name	2004-05 Expended	2005-06 Budgeted	2006-07 Schoo	2006-07
2740	626	Diesel Fuel - DW	56,940	66,320		94,236
2740	732	New Vehicles - DW	0	0		
2740	734	Vehicle Repair New Equipment - DW	2,987	0		
2740	736	Replacement Vehicles - DW	128,205	89,140		93,585
2740	739	Replacement Equipment - DW	3,459	2,000		2,000
		TOTAL VEHICLE REPAIR	**329,818**	**295,749**	**332,124**	
2740	211	Health Insurance - DW	12,467	14,774		17,154
2740	212	Dental Insurance - DW	1,616	1,675		491
2740	213	Life Insurance - DW	91	110		109
2740	214	Disability Insurance - DW	160	186		186
2740	220	FICA - DW	4,151	3,465		3,465
2740	230	NH Retirement - DW	3,323	3,085		3,084
2740	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	0	0		36
2740	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	852	1,422		1,422
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**22,661**	**24,717**	**26,228**	
		TOTAL 2740 VEHICLE REPAIR	**352,479**	**320,466**	**358,352**	
4000-5000 OTHER						
4600	450	Water Treatment Systems	0	0		
5110	910	Debt Service Principal	810,000	810,000		
5120	830	Debt Service Interest	574,929	529,367		
5230	930	Transfer to Capital Projects	82,609	0		
5251	930	Transfer to Capital Reserve Fund	0	0		
5252	930	Transfer to Expendable Trust	0	0		
		TOTAL 4000-5000 OTHER	**1,467,538**	**1,339,367**	**1,293,804**	
		TOTAL PROPOSED GENERAL FUND	**18,410,463**	**20,263,265**	**21,538,048**	**21,161,168**
FOOD SERVICE FUND BUDGET						
3120	110	Wages	189,547	195,435		208,229
3120	120	Wages - Substitutes	0	5,000		5,000
3120	320	Staff Development	1,920	3,000		3,000
3120	429	Contracted Services	1,260	2,090		2,140
3120	430	Equipment Repair	3,735	7,000		7,000
3120	540	Advertising	1,491	500		750
3120	580	Travel	327	500		500
3120	610	Non-Food Supplies	17,720	17,325		17,925
3120	631	Food	193,445	210,000		218,000
3120	632	Milk	32,197	31,500		32,500
3120	639	Commodities	23,086	7,500		7,750
3120	738	Replacement Equipment	0	18,785		-
3120	739	Capital Equipment	109,345	10,000		10,000
3120	890	Miscellaneous	849	750		850
		TOTAL FOOD SERVICE	**574,922**	**509,385**	**513,644**	
3120	211	Health Insurance - DW	34,636	37,905		48,057
3120	212	Dental Insurance - DW	5,633	4,590		5,159
3120	213	Life Insurance - DW	416	475		500
3120	214	Disability Insurance - DW	708	805		854
3120	220	FICA - DW	14,166	15,715		16,312
3120	230	NH Retirement - DW	5,054	8,095		6,140
3120	250	Unemployment Insurance - DW	0	0		720
3120	260	Workers Comp Insurance - DW	2,545	4,155		4,499
		TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	**63,158**	**71,740**	**82,240**	
		TOTAL PROPOSED FOOD SERVICE FUND	**638,080**	**581,125**	**595,884**	

Bow School District
Report of Special Education
Expenditures Revenues

	Fiscal Year 2003-2004	Fiscal Year 2004-2005
Expenditures		
Special Education Expenditures	$2,535,347.46	$2,960,599.22
Revenues		
IDEA Grant	$ 186,251.94	$ 230,570.30
IDEA Preschool Grant	$ 5,549.47	$ 5,104.87
Tuition	$ 16,786.00	$ 7,103.48
Medicaid	$ 86,425.85	$ 95,001.17
Catastrophic Aid	$ 201,248.80	$ 154,220.64
Adequacy Allocation for Special Education	$ 401,037.00	$ 372,222.00
	$ 897,299.06	$ 864,222.46
Expenditures Net Of Revenues	$1,638,048.40	$2,096,376.76

BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
ESTIMATED REVENUES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2006-2007

Function Code	Account Name	2004-2005 Actual Revenues	2005-06 Estimated Revenues	2006-07 School Board Estimated	2006-07 Budget Comm. Estimated
GENERAL FUND BUDGET ESTIMATED REVENUES					
1111	State Education Tax	2,360,297	2,265,743	2,214,060	2,214,060
1112	Deficit Appropriation	47,910	0	0	0
1121	Local Property Taxes	11,981,914	13,700,939	15,161,615	14,784,735
	TOTAL 1100 PROPERTY TAXES	**14,390,121**	**15,966,682**	**17,375,675**	**16,998,795**
1310	Regular Day Tuition	0	0	0	0
1311	Pre-School Tuition	3,563	0	0	0
1315	Summer School Tuition	10,898	6,850	6,500	6,500
1330	Special Education Tuition	3,541	3,000	0	0
	TOTAL 1300 TUITION REVENUE	**18,002**	**9,850**	**6,500**	**6,500**
1411	Transportation From Individuals	2,537	0	0	0
	TOTAL 1400 TRANSPORTATION REVENUE	**2,537**	**0**	**0**	**0**
1500	Interest Income	26,136	12,000	15,000	15,000
	TOTAL 1500 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS	**26,136**	**12,000**	**15,000**	**15,000**
1740	Student Activity Fees	12,671	10,500	12,000	12,000
1750	Athletic Gate Receipts	7,204	8,000	6,000	6,000
	TOTAL 1700 STUDENT/ADMISSION REVENUE	**19,875**	**18,500**	**18,000**	**18,000**
1900	Facilities Rental	3,130	3,130	2,500	2,500
1990	Miscellaneous	4,116	4,000	4,000	4,000
1995	Insurance Co-Pays	245,789	255,000	288,000	288,000
	TOTAL 1900 OTHER REVENUE	**253,035**	**262,130**	**294,500**	**294,500**
3110	Adequate Education Grant	3,530,845	3,368,768	3,368,768	3,368,768
3210	School Building Aid	286,057	279,544	268,805	268,805
3220	Vocational Aid	4,271	0	0	0
3230	Medicaid Reimbursement	95,001	70,000	60,000	60,000
3250	Catastrophic Aid	154,221	110,000	110,000	110,000
3270	Drivers Education	15,000	20,800	20,800	20,800
	TOTAL 3000 STATE AID	**4,085,395**	**3,849,112**	**3,828,373**	**3,828,373**
7700	Transfer From Capital Reserve Fund	0	295,000	0	0
	TOTAL 7700 TRANSFERS FROM OTHER SOURCES	**0**	**295,000**	**0**	**0**
	TOTAL ESTIMATED GENERAL FUND REVENUES	**18,795,101**	**20,413,274**	**21,538,048**	**21,161,168**
FOOD SERVICE FUND BUDGET ESTIMATED REVENUES					
1500	Interest	2,503	0	0	0
	TOTAL 1500 EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS	**2,503**	**0**	**0**	**0**
1611	BES Daily Lunch Sales	97,710	108,225	110,000	110,000
1611	BMS Daily Lunch Sales	179,167	200,215	200,000	200,000
1611	BHS Daily Lunch Sales	190,346	216,450	215,000	215,000
1630	Special Function Sales	12,583	16,235	13,000	13,000
	TOTAL 1600 FOOD SERVICE SALES	**479,806**	**541,125**	**538,000**	**538,000**
1990	Miscellaneous	0	0	6,884	6,884
	TOTAL 1900 OTHER REVENUE	**0**	**0**	**6,884**	**6,884**
3260	State Child Nutrition	4,988	5,000	5,000	5,000
3260	State Commodities	17,312	0	10,000	10,000
	TOTAL 3200 STATE REVENUE	**22,300**	**5,000**	**15,000**	**15,000**
4560	Federal Child Nutrition	37,754	35,000	36,000	36,000
	TOTAL 4500 FEDERAL REVENUE	**37,754**	**35,000**	**36,000**	**36,000**
7700	Transfer From Fund Balance	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL 7700 TRANSFERS FROM OTHER SOURCES	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	TOTAL ESTIMATED FOOD SERVICE REVENUES	**542,364**	**581,125**	**595,884**	**595,884**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the School Board
Bow School District
Bow, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Bow School District as of and for the year ended, June 30, 2005 which collectively comprise the Bow School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Bow School District as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Bow School District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

PLODZIK & SANDERSON
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

July 22, 2005

Report of the Bow School District Treasurer
As of June 30, 2005

GENERAL FUND

Cash and Investments on Hand - July 1, 2004	$211,831.29	
Receipts:		
State Adequacy Tax	$ 2,360,297.00	
Local Property Tax	$11,981,914.00	
Adequate Education Grant	$ 3,530,845.00	
Revenue From State/Federal Sources	$ 554,550.40	
Earnings on Investments	$ 26,135.74	
Other	$ 1,111,358.42	
Total Received	$19,565,100.56	
Total Amount Availablr for the Fiscal Year		$19,776,931.85
Less: School Board Orders Paid		$18,410,298.49
Cash and Investments on Hand - June 30, 2005		$ 1,366,633.36

FOOD SERVICE FUND

Cash and Investments on Hand - July 1, 2004		$295,327.56 "
Receipts:		
Food Sales	$479,806.42	
Earnings on Investments	$ 2,503.23	
Revenue From State/Federal Sources	$ 42,742.05	
Other	$ 17,312.03	
Total Received	$542,363.73	
Total Amount Available for the Fiscal Year		$837,691.29
Less: Transfers to General Fund		$770,000.00
Cash and Investments on Hand - June 30, 2005		$67,691.29

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Annual Requirements to Amortize General Obligation Debt

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2006-2007	$ 810,000.00	$ 483,803.75	$ 1,293,803.75
2007-2008	$ 810,000.00	$ 438,241.25	$ 1,248,241.25
2008-2009	$ 810,000.00	$ 392,678.75	$ 1,202,678.75
2009-2010	$ 805,000.00	$ 346,955.00	$ 1,151,955.00
2010-2011	$ 805,000.00	$ 300,868.75	$ 1,105,868.75
Thereafter	$ 4,830,000.00	$ 833,175.00	$ 5,663,175.00
	$ 8,870,000.00	$ 2,795,722.50	$ 11,665,722.50

REPORT OF TRUST FUND BALANCES

As of December 31, 2005

Month/Year Created	Name	Balance
March-92	Bow School District	$ 357,266.00
March-96	BSD HVAC	$ 840,269.00
March-96	BSD Pickup	$ 858.00
March-98	New School Construction/Additions	$ 311,418.00
March-00	Bow High School Capital Improvements	$ 264,410.00
March-02	Unanticipated Special Education Costs	$ 170,760.00
		$ 1,944,981.00

Bow School Board
Co-Chairs' Report
2004 – 2005

The state of the Bow School District is strong. Our school district continues to be recognized throughout the state as one of the best by a multitude of measures. Maintaining this lofty status is a product of the hard work and dedicated service of many people.

First and foremost, our students spend long hours achieving excellence in everything from sports to music, from academic excellence to acquiring lifetime skills that will serve them for decades to come.

Our teachers give the knowledge, wisdom, time, and effort that are exemplary. Our support staffs clean our buildings, prepare meals, transport, guide, coach and prepare our students so that all will benefit. Our administrators lead and set the tone for excellence.

The final piece of this interlocking puzzle, however, is the tremendous support our district enjoys from our parents and other interested townspeople. Truly we would not be where we are without the Bow community, and we thank you.

The Bow School District achieves this level of excellence in spite of the fact that our per-pupil cost is substantially lower than the New Hampshire state average. Good fiscal management, after a challenging previous year, led the school district to return about 1.5% of the budget or just over $330,000 to the taxpayers of Bow. Our new Business Administrator, Duane Ford, will work with our superintendent, Kathy Holt, to continue to manage the finances of the district with good judgment and planning.

Despite this success, challenges face us both near and long term. This year, we regretfully say goodbye to our talented and diligent Bow High School Principal, George Edwards. George has had a decade to conceive, with the help of many, and envision our present high school with its strong and balanced academic and extracurricular programs. He will be missed. As I write this, our Principal Search Committee continues to examine several fine candidates from far and wide. The Board hopes to be able to announce a successor by mid to late spring in time to start the new school year.

The Bow Memorial School is showing its age. The School Board is working hard with the Construction Committee to present a comprehensive plan with precise pricing to the townspeople this March. By rolling together many small and large projects we should be able to get 30% of the project paid for with State aid. This project will go a long way toward fixing our infrastructure and should carry us forward into the 21st century.

The School Board has been quietly working long hours in negotiating a new contract with our teachers: one that is fair, equitable, and just for all parties; and we hope to be able to present to the taxpayers of Bow a final deal by the March meeting.

It would be remiss of us to not comment on the continuing challenge of funding our school district. It has been more than a decade since the Claremont decision rocked the State, and yet every year we sit on the edge of our seats as we anxiously await another last minute spending plan slapped together at the State level. We yearn for a predictable and reliable estimate of what our district can count on in support from higher levels of government, one that is actually available to us year after year and before we vote on our budget in March.

As always, the School Board would like to hear from you, our neighbors and fellow citizens. We make decisions that cost you money and affect your sons and daughters. Please attend one of our meetings on the first Thursday of the month at the Bow Memorial School at 7:00 p.m.

Alternatively, drop us a note, give us a call, an e-mail, or button hole us at one of the many school or town functions that we attend. The School Board wants to represent you in all that it does.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Elgert, M.D., Co-Chair
William N. Harding, Co-Chair

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
2004 - 2005

The Bow School District has always been a place where students have opportunities to learn and grow in a safe, inviting environment supported by a staff committed to high standards of academic, athletic, and artistic achievement. The future challenge to our District will be to further address students' personal needs while maintaining accountability both to the high standards that our community has come to expect and the fiscal accountability that will need to be considered in the face of factors such as utility costs that impact school budgets in the same way that they are affecting other businesses and families. This is no easy task and will require a concerted effort of the entire community.

The Bow School Board, administrators, and teachers have been addressing changes in the New Hampshire Minimum Standards for School Approval, the provisions of the federal "No Child Left Behind Act," the revised state assessments and updated state frameworks/grade level expectations in order to assure that our curricula, instructional strategies, and assessments are aligned with the state and national expectations. However, in the past, the Bow School District has not been satisfied with meeting the "Minimum Standards". The expectations here have been to exceed the minimum. With your help, we will continue our tradition for excellence, as well as seek ways to enhance the experiences each child has in our schools.

Last year, the Bow School Board established goals (listed in bold print) in four areas for the next five years. Progress has been made toward achieving those goals, which has resulted in improved educational opportunities for students.

1. Meet the educational needs and interests of all students, assuring that they are provided appropriate information, services, and support in preparing for their future:
 a) Bow Memorial School is continuing its successful "curriculum mapping" and plans to make information available to parents this spring;
 b) Bow Elementary School is piloting ways to track student literacy achievement through a database, enabling staff to see student progress over time;
 c) Bow High School submitted its two-year report based on its accreditation to the New England Association of Schools and Colleges in October, having accomplished most of the recommendations identified by the Visiting Committee in spring 2003;
 d) Using funds appropriated at the 2005 District meeting, new musical instruments were purchased at each school, most noticeably at Bow Memorial School where the band received a welcomed boost to its inventory;
 e) A K – 12 math committee has been working on revising the District's math curriculum;

f) A District-wide alignment advisory committee has been formed to open communication between schools about curriculum, instruction and assessment;
g) Special education services are working toward more flexible services to students;
h) Class rank for the class of 2008 will not be identified as part of a student's grade report with work on the process for transitioning to a new model continuing this spring;
i) Teachers are aligning their curricula to the state frameworks, making recommendations for changes as needed.

2. Ensure that the fiscal needs of the District are met, and that the Goals of the District are supported:
 a) A design for the replacement of the roof and HVAC system, installment of a sprinkler system, electrical upgrades, and renovation of the locker rooms at Bow Memorial School has been developed, and a proposal is on the 2005 Warrant for your consideration;
 b) The District has replaced the Kalwal roof at the Bow Elementary School;
 c) A policy for reducing electricity related to air conditioning was instituted in spring 2005 saving the District over 372,000 kilowatts of electricity and an estimated $22,000.00 in three months over the same period in 2004;
 d) Students are assessed an increased fee for participation in co-curricular activities, including non-athletic activities, resulting in a small increase in revenues. Plans are to expand this fee to Bow Memorial School students next year;
 e) In March 2005, voters approved an article to put $90,000.00 into the Special Education Trust Fund, enhancing the District's ability to address unanticipated special education costs;
 f) The Future Visions plan has been updated, and many of the items planned for funding in 2006-07 have been proposed in an article on the 2006 Warrant.

3. Improve community relations;
 a) The Board has submitted updates on a variety of topics to the Bow Times;
 b) The Town Manager, Superintendent of Schools, and Business Administrator meet approximately four times per year to assure coordination of town/school issues;
 c) The Bow School District website provides an up-to-date posting of upcoming meetings, minutes of Bow School Board meetings, and other important information. (Log on to www.bownet.org.)
4. Ensure the District's infrastructure meets present and future needs of students.
 a) The District is investigating ways to address special programs within the District, such as offering in-District special education program for high school students;

b) The District is collaborating with two other school districts in the design of a charter school that will offer alternatives to students whose needs are not being fully met in Bow schools.

The achievement of these goals is predicated on the collaboration of those who work as teachers, administrators, support staff, and Board members in the District as well as the parents and citizens who live in our community. Our staff is not satisfied with the status quo and is seeking ways to improve. With your help, the tradition of excellence will continue in Bow for generations to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Holt
Superintendent of Schools

Bow Elementary School
Principal Report
2004 - 2005

Bow Elementary School is a safe, supportive and unique place for students to learn and grow. Our mission is to provide a challenging academic setting for all children. Despite our large enrollment, we strive to maintain a warm and welcoming atmosphere where each individual can feel a sense of community, empowerment, success, and fun. During the 2004-2005 school year, our students were involved in many exciting and innovative educational programs.

A commitment to education consistently results in outstanding academic performance for our students. The New England Common School Assessment Program tested Bow Elementary School third and fourth grade students. These challenging tests address skills and understanding in both reading and mathematics. All test results are analyzed and used to evaluate our programming and student progress. In addition, Bow Elementary School assessment includes completing assessments of student progress in key areas of the curriculum. This data is used to differentiate learning opportunities for students and to track continuous progress through the grades. We continually search for ways to reach our goals and address the Bow School District Curriculum. Our students and faculty should be commended for a job well done!

Sharing a common direction and a sense of purpose defines the Bow Elementary community. The New Hampshire Partners in Education Blue Ribbon Achievement Award was presented to the School Community in recognition of outstanding school partnership and dedication of resources. For the 18th consecutive year, the Bow Elementary School volunteer program was honored for logging over 6,000 hours of service during the 2004-2005 school year. Additionally, teachers receive PTO funds annually to purchase classroom materials for student use. The Bow Parent Teachers Organization deserves accolades for helping to support and define what is important for our children. Their work extends far beyond fund raising, and the school would not be what it is without them.

The dedicated professional staff of Bow Elementary is the backbone of our school. Our faculty actively participates in professional growth experiences. Presently, our teachers are working on enhancing the assessment tools we use in writing. This worthwhile program will assure consistency in practice and refinement of writing skills.

Professional Development is ongoing and embedded into the practice at Bow Elementary School. K-12 articulation of curriculum was the focus of the district professional development day. Teachers worked as k-12 teams to align and discuss curriculum and practice focusing on meeting the needs of all students. In addition, individuals and teams worked on professional development goals that tie to the building and district goals. This alignment of practice focuses the professional staff and focuses on the improvement of student achievement.

We welcome six quality professionals to our talented team of educators. Jane Morrill-Winter, Assistant Principal; Naomi Parris, Reading Intervention Teacher; Tracy Lucas, Grade 1 Teacher; Katie Queenan, Grade 1 Teacher; Julie Charron, Special Educator; and Dr. Kathleen Skinner, Reading Specialist.

As always, school safety is of utmost concern. Bow Elementary School Crisis Team works to develop safety procedures to maintain the well being of all members of our school community and to respond to the challenges of our changing society. We appreciate the support of parents and the community in providing a safe learning environment for our children.

Bow Elementary School is committed to providing each of its students with a quality educational experience that incorporates the philosophy of life long learning, respectful collaboration, and personal responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Gibbens
Principal

Bow Memorial School
Principal Report
2004 - 2005

Each year when the opportunity arises to report to the town on the status of Bow Memorial School, I struggle to select from an enormous range of topics. Hopefully, my report informs you about topics that interest you and also gives you a sense of our progression.

Clearly this year, the administration's overarching focus is addressing the dire needs of our physical building. For many years we have known, and publicly said, that our roof and the HVAC system were beyond their projected life expectancy and are requiring and needing constant attention.

In a past 18 months, we have arrived at a condition where the roof leaks are so numerous and widespread that they can't be effectively managed. I want to be very clear that the roof problems are not in any way a function of neglect or poor maintenance. On the contrary, the maintenance staff at Bow Memorial School has carefully followed a maintenance plan for our roofing and engaged the services of professional roofing companies to keep it functioning as well as possible. Simply put, most of the roof is too old, literally worn out, and doesn't keep us dry any longer.

Much the same can be said of our heating and ventilation system. The units which provide and modulate our HVAC are well beyond their life expectancies. The result of that age is that we experience constant repair work and poor performance. Often we find classrooms side by side where one room is very hot and one is very cold.

As we constantly try to find solutions to these types of situations, we continue to spend money with very few short-term solutions and no lasting resolutions. At some point in the past few years, we began "cobbing" parts for some of the HVAC system because many parts are no longer available for a system this age. In some cases it's analogous to finding motor parts for a 1964 or 1970 automobile. Yes, by mechanical standards our HVAC system is "antique" which would be okay if it ran well. It doesn't!

I believe the School Board and Central Office have wisely chosen to include some much needed minor renovations to our facility at the same time as dealing with the roof and the HVAC. Addressing the lack of natural light in our interior classrooms is an important step that is strongly supported by educational and medical research, as well as common sense. Also, improving our ability to provide a secure school building is unquestionably a good idea in today's increasingly uncertain times. Work proposed for the boys' and girls' locker rooms is also long overdue. At this point, we have very few operative showers and woefully inadequate toilet facilities. I strongly believe that this entire initiative is an excellent investment by the community in one of Bow's greatest physical assets. I hope you will support the bond at our annual School District meeting.

As many of you know, the State of New Hampshire has changed their state-wide testing instrument. During this school year, Bow Memorial School students took a pilot test which is referred to as the "NECAP" test. The results of that test will not provide us with a great deal of data, but subsequent years of "NECAP" testing at each grade level should provide us with a picture of student achievement from year to year.

We look forward to working with these results in future years.

As with all testing, this is one piece of a puzzle that helps us to evaluate how we are doing with instruction and how students are learning.

We are completing the 5th and final year of our five year "School Improvement Plan". This year, our plan calls for teachers to continue to map their instruction on a monthly basis and to give online "read access" to our parents. The computer database that we use for this project was created Mr. Roy Bailey four years ago. This entire process has been a helpful tool in promoting dialogue about curriculum within the Bow Memorial School staff. Also, feedback from teachers indicates that this initiative has helped teachers to reflect on and modify some of their instructional strategies.

One of the big topics in public education is the "No Child Left Behind" law. A part of this extensive law requires that all teachers meet the requirements of a "highly qualified" status by July 1, 2006. Many Bow Memorial School teachers are already "highly qualified" by having a degree in the subject they teach. Those who are not "highly qualified" by degree have the option of taking content-based tests that are approved on a National level or by demonstrating competency through a complex process. While I personally support this requirement, it does impose a particularly hard situation for teachers at the middle school level. As you know, many of our teachers teach more than one subject in the course of a day and, therefore, must be "highly qualified" in more than one subject area. I am very confident that the Bow Memorial School teachers will meet this challenge.

As I look at the enrollment currently at Bow Memorial School, and also at Bow Elementary School, it appears that the trend toward rapidly growing enrollments is leveling out. This will be very helpful as we plan future staffing needs and space at Bow Memorial School. It will be a pleasant change to be able to make educational decisions that are not dictated by space and enrollment.

Finally, it continues to be my distinct pleasure to work with everyone who makes Bow Memorial School a special place to be.

Kirk Spofford
Principal

Bow High School Principal's Report
2004 - 2005

It is my pleasure to be writing my 10th report as Principal of Bow High School. Bow High School is now in its ninth year and continuing to do exceptionally well. I am pleased to report to you on the accomplishments of our students and our school.

You should be very proud of your high school and your students. Again this year they have demonstrated exceedingly high levels of performance on almost every measure. Our average SAT scores continue to be significantly above the state and the national averages. The average verbal SAT I score for a member of the class of 2005 was 533, and our average math score was 546. The national averages are 520 on the math and 508 on the verbal. Our state testing results continue to be among the best in New Hampshire. Bow High School students, tested in the spring of 2005, ranked high on both sub-tests, Reading and Math, administered through the NHEIAP.

Our students have also excelled in the Advanced Placement classes. These classes give our students the opportunity to earn college credit or other placement considerations for college-level classes taken in high school. During the 2004-2005 school year, we had over 165 students enrolled in eight Advanced Placement classes. About 70 percent of the students at Bow High School who took the AP tests earned a score of three or higher (tests are scored on a 1 to 5 scale with 5 being the highest) and qualified for advanced placement consideration by the colleges they attended. This year, 278 Bow High School students took college level classes and had the opportunity to earn college credit for the challenging classes they took at Bow High School.

In June, Bow High School graduated 139 students in the Class of 2005. The valedictorian for the class was Andrew McKernan, and the salutatorian was Melissa Richtarik. Andrew was named a National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist for being in the top five percent of students, nationwide, who took the PSAT's. An amazing 92 percent of our students went on to two and four-year colleges and universities. Colleges throughout the United States know about the wonderful students entering their schools from Bow High School. Further, over the past eight years, over 87 percent of Bow High School graduates have gone on to two and four-year colleges and universities. This compares to the New Hampshire average of around 70 percent. Bow High School students have been accepted to, and attended some of, the best colleges and universities in the United States. On behalf of everyone in the Bow High School community, I congratulate the members of the Class of 2005 and wish them well in all their future endeavors. I hope that they will always feel comfortable coming home to Bow High School.

Unfortunately, not all students found success at Bow High School last year. Last year 1.70 percent of Bow High School students made the unfortunate decision to drop out of school - despite all of the best efforts of our staff and other options made available to them. This compares to a state average of 3.5 percent. Although it is disappointing when any student

makes this decision, it is reassuring to know that we did our best to help these students and to help them pursue other options for their education.

Co-curricular activities continue to have an important place in the education of students at Bow High School. Students learn many lessons through co-curricular activities that complement their academic learning and help prepare them to be successful members of society. We are extremely pleased to offer a wide variety of co-curricular activities to our students that include the arts, athletics, clubs, activities, and student government. This year, our music department placed 16 students in the New Hampshire All-State Music Festival, one of the highest honors a music student in New Hampshire can receive. Congratulations to Jonathon Crepeau, Caitlin Fellows, Sean Gallerani, Nate Godsman, Will Gunn, Tom Henry, Brittany Hooper, Micah List, Molly Milazzo, Elizabeth Plourde, Christina Williams, Chris Noyes, Nadine Cunningham, Ben Chan, Kevin Baier, and Sarah Pike. Participation in the Performing Arts program continues to be exemplary with hundreds of students involved in our programs.

Students at Bow High School have also performed well in drama productions over the past year: Anything Goes was performed last winter, The Doctor In Spite of Himself was performed last spring, and Arabian Nights was performed in the fall. Also this Fall, a BHS student, Michael Sasso, wrote, produced, and directed an original play, Monster and the Metamorphosis to rave reviews as part of his Senior Project. This winter, the classic Annie Get Your Gun, was performed before near capacity crowds on three nights in February.

In the visual arts, six students received recognition in the New Hampshire Scholastic Art Awards Program. The recognized students were Libby Fellows, Gold Key, Photography; Sara Crisp, Silver Key, Pottery; Brie Boisvert, Silver Key, Photography; Anne Waidelich, Silver Key, Jewelry Taylor Heitz, Honorable Mention, Photography; and John Paul McManus, Honorable Mention, Photography.

Our athletic teams are once again leading the state, earning respect in every sport for their hard work, tremendous participation, and competitiveness. Three teams have won their respective state championships in the past year. Those teams were the 2005 Girls' Lacrosse Team, the 2005 Girls' Field Hockey Team and the 2006 Girls' Alpine Ski Team.

Several BHS athletes reached significant milestones in their high school athletic careers. Mike Meagher notched his 100th career win in varsity wrestling during the 2005 season. His brother DJ Meagher also won his 100th match during the current (2006) season. Both DJ (in the 130 pound weight class in 2005 and in the 140 pound weight class in 2006) and Mike (in the 160 pound weight class in 2005) won State Championships in Wrestling. DJ is now a two-time State Champion. Additionally, Girls' Alpine Skier Molly Morrow has won two consecutive State Championships in Giant Slalom for the 2005 and 2006 seasons and Ian Hansen won the 2006 Boys' State Championship in Slalom. Finally, this winter, cousins Michael Chergey and Paul Chergey passed a significant milestone in Boys' Basketball by surpassing the 1000 point mark and becoming the leading scorers in BHS history.

Last year, our Indoor Track Team recorded some State Championship performances in their first season of competition. Winning State Championships in Indoor Track were Gretchen Andrus (in the 1500 meter run), JP McManus (in the 55 meter hurdles and the High Jump), and Jamie Bemis (in the 600 meter run).

Last spring, the BHS Track and Field teams were led by a number of athletes who earned individual state championships: Anne Waidelich (in the discus); Jamie Bemis, Katelyn Lundquist, Kristen Bemis and Gretchen Andrus (in the 4x800 meter relay); Libby Fellows, Emily Patch, Gretchen Andrus and Jamie Bemis (in the 4x400 meter relay); Gretchen Andrus (in the 800 meter run); JP McManus (in the long jump and the high jump); and Keato Swett (in the discus).

We are very lucky to have outstanding coaches to lead our student-athletes. Our coaches continue to lead the state and receive recognition from their peers. Congratulations to Chris Raabe, who was selected 2005 NH Division II Girls' Lacrosse Coach of the Year; and Tracy Berube who was selected the 2005 NH Class I Girls' Field Hockey Coach of the Year.

Despite all of the success of our teams, we are careful not to measure their success by their records alone. Participation in athletics at Bow High School continues to grow and remains very high with almost 74 percent of our students participating on at least one team and over 90 students who participated in three sports during the 2004 - 2005 school year.

We continue to be grateful to our faculty and staff for the wonderful job they do for our students. Little of our success and accomplishments could be realized without their dedication and hard work. We are also grateful for the preparation our students receive from the terrific teachers and staff at Bow Elementary School and Bow Memorial School.

We are also grateful to our parents and community for their outstanding support. The Bow POPS (Parents of Performing Arts Students), the Falcon Booster Club, the Bow PTO, and the Bow Rotary continue to provide valuable support of our students and school programs. Of particular note this past year have been scholarships, which were provided to our graduating seniors through the generosity of many individuals and organizations in the community; the support for our safe prom and graduation reception, support of our athletic teams and our Career Expo. Through these efforts and much more, the town and the community have helped us establish Bow High School as the high school everyone is still talking about in New Hampshire and throughout the country.

My report would not be complete without giving thanks to the people who make Bow High School, and the work we do, possible. I would like to thank the citizens of Bow; the Bow School Board; our Superintendent of Schools, Kathy Holt, Duane Ford, our Business Administrator and the staff of the SAU office, for everything they have done to support the students and staff of Bow High School. I would also like to give special thanks to our Assistant Principal, Gay Longnecker, and the administrative team of Bow High School for

your long hours, dedication, and commitment to our students and to the Bow High School philosophy.

Finally, I would like to thank my family. Through all of the demands of my position they are my greatest support. I could not be a father, a husband, or an effective principal without their love, support, and patience.

Thank you to the entire Bow community for 10 great years at Bow High School.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Edwards
Principal

Bow Elementary School
Nurse Report
2004 - 2005

The highlight of this past school year should be that the students were remarkably healthy. However, for me the highlight of the school year was my nomination for New Hampshire School Nurse of the Year! The thought that I might be awarded with such recognition is something I never imagined. I am very grateful to Deborah Gibbens for nominating me and to all of the students and faculty of Bow Elementary School for voting for me.

It was a healthy year for the Bow Elementary School students. With an initial shortage of flu vaccine, (our annual flu clinic originally scheduled for October was canceled in early October), I was prepared for a heavy flu season. Donna Ireland, Leslie Bean, and I conferred in the fall and tried to plan our attack against a flu outbreak. We decided that we would wear masks and gloves if students and faculty presented with flu-like symptoms. We discussed with Kathy Holt, Superintendent of Schools, the funding for extra masks and gloves. We worried. At the final moment, right before winter break, I received a call from our vaccine provider. There was flu vaccine available and did I want to set up a clinic for the Bow School District. I scrambled to send e-mails out district–wide, and the flu clinic was held despite vacation looming over us and a snowstorm!

It has been great to have an assistant this year in the Health Office. Having an extra pair of hands has made such a difference. Height, weight, vision, and hearing screenings were completed on all Bow Elementary School students — a feat I could not accomplish on my own.

This year, I served as case manager for several Bow Elementary School students who have 504 plans related to health issues. It was a new role for me as part of the Special Education Core Team.

I continued as the Chairperson for the Bow Elementary School Crisis Team. I attended a workshop in November entitled "Crisis Planning for School Nurses". Planning primary and secondary evacuation routes for each classroom and room of Bow Elementary School and planning for extremely cold weather evacuations were of high importance this year! The month of January was very cold and there was much concern regarding the possibility of a school-wide evacuation. After careful consideration by the Crisis Team and Bow Elementary School administration, new policies regarding cold weather evacuations were put into place.

Your children's success in school, their health, and their safety are very important to me.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Prescott, RN
School Nurse

Bow Memorial School
Nurse Report
2004 - 2005

This was a challenging year for Bow Memorial School and the Bow community. We had a devastating loss in October of two of our 6th grade students and the mother of one of those students. Coping with personal grief and supporting the students and their parents was a school-wide effort that brought our Bow Memorial School staff and students together in a way that only tragedy can. Our halls were filled with an outpouring of student emotions using their creative talents in prose and heartfelt word and pictures.

The health office became one of the many sites around the building where children or adults were able to share and talk about their sadness, memories, and fears. We put the tea water on and served many cups of tea during those first couple of weeks. Children sometimes just needed a few minutes away from their academics to talk or refocus their thoughts. The different grades melded together into a school community without divisions. Even with death there are life lessons that are learned. I am very proud of our kids for the compassion and caring that they showed each other and the Hinck and Hill families.

There was a much publicized shortage of flu shots this year. Bow School District nurses worked together and with public health agencies in preparing for the worst and in dispensing information about locations of flu clinics and the criteria of who was considered "high risk". With a frozen school budget, we were fortunate at Bow Memorial School to have the help of parent donations of hand-sanitizer. It was placed in all classrooms. People were educated about hygiene practices, prevention, and treatment of flu symptoms. People were reminded to stay home for 24 hours after the fever subsided if they had the presence of a cough. I think the media hype in the end resulted in more students and staff getting flu shots, although the staff flu clinic was delayed. Our school actually experienced only an average number of reports of flu-like symptoms this year.

Visits to the Bow Memorial School health office consisted of students needing assessment of illnesses and injuries, medications dispensed, health monitoring, and emotional support. I spent much of my time consulting with parents or teachers about student concerns. Several types of health screenings were done this year. I advised and answered questions for parents about treatments and prevention.

Scoliosis screenings were done on all students in grades 5-8. Vision and hearing screenings were done as part of special education evaluations and upon request for vision or hearing concerns. Referrals for physician follow-up were made when appropriate.

I participated again in planning Red Ribbon Week drug-free promotion activities. I continued to be a co-advisor for the Leaders in Prevention (LIP) Program with Mrs. Vincent. LIP students wrote and acted out a skit with a follow-up discussion which centered on a drug-free message. The presentation was put on for all 5th and 6th grade classes. We also held

our first in-house one day Leaders in Prevention training. It was facilitated by NH Teen Institute and was their first training of this format. We were able to train 31 students. Everyone involved had a great time and hopefully learned something from the experience. It was so successful that we would like to follow this format again for future trainings. Mrs. Vincent and I have continued to be members of the Bow Drug and Alcohol Education Coalition so that LIP students can participate in their activities when it is appropriate.

I continued to participate as a member of school-wide teams that address various school issues including the Crisis Team, Special Education CoreTeam, and a new team called the Student Assistance Team (SAT). SAT is a comprehensive wrap-around approach to assisting students who are not identified under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), but are experiencing difficulties within the school setting. I continued to work in close coordination with our school social worker and with area agencies in finding resources from the community for various needs.

Thank you for trusting me with your children's health. As always, I welcome any questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Ireland, RN
School Nurse

Bow High School
Nurse Report
2004 - 2005

Bow High School's health office continued to be a very busy place this year. Health office visits for routine daily medications, regular supportive needs, health assessments, health questions, first aid, and emergency interventions and care averages 60 visits per day. Students with long-term or chronic medical conditions, including diabetes, seizure disorders, mental illnesses, emotional issues, and asthma, as well as those who returned to school post injury/illness/surgery, were also monitored and supported as needed throughout each school day.

My role at Bow High School is quite diverse working with students, families, faculty, athletes, health care providers, social and community services, and the State of New Hampshire. I communicate with students and their parents, teachers, school administrators, guidance counselors, the psychologist, social worker, athletic trainer, and area health care providers regarding student concerns and problems. I am a member of the Building Level Team (BLT) that meets weekly to discuss student concerns and address student needs. I attended Special Education meetings, individualized education plan (IEP) meetings, and parent/teacher meetings as requested. This year I also began managing medical 504 plans for the Special Education Department.

I also work closely with Jim Kaufman (Athletic Director) and Cliff Chulada (Athletic Trainer) managing student athletes' physicals in accordance with NHIAA requirements. I audited all student immunization records for compliance and submitted the immunization survey to the State for their review. The annual District-wide flu clinic was held again in November. It was great to see many staff members and their families taking advantage of this.

I continued to stay active in the New Hampshire School Nurse's Association by attending workshops and conferences that were held throughout the year. I continued to participate on the Bow School District Nutrition Committee. Some very important changes in food service offerings and vending machine options were implemented in all three schools. We also began work on the district wellness policy.

As a member of the Bow High School staff, I met daily with my Sophomore Class Advisory and am an advisor for Peer Outreach, a group dedicated to promoting a drug free and healthy lifestyle. I would like to thank our School Resource Officer, Ryan Cochrane, and the Bow Police Department and Fire Department for their help preparing a Bow High School team for the New Hampshire Safety Belt Challenge.

The three district nurses, Cindy Prescott, Donna Ireland, and I meet to discuss District-wide health and wellness concerns. Together, as a team, we identified needs in order to provide the best for our students, your children, in the Bow School District.

Dealing with issues which impact students, faculty, and our community are challenges that we all must face from time to time. Our community was deeply saddened and greatly affected by the tragic losses of Katie and Ally Hinck and Emily Hill October 2, 2004. As I write this report one year later, I can reflect on the support that the schools and our awesome community provided to their families. Yes, it's true that it takes a village to raise a child and I am very proud to be part of this wonderful community. It's evident to me that we all recognize that healthy children learn better.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Bean, RN, NCSN
School Nurse

Bow POPS
2004 - 2005

Bow POPS, Parents of Performing Art Students, is an organization that supports the performing arts in the Bow School District. We are a nonprofit organization to encourage and maintain an enthusiastic interest in the various phases of the performing arts in Bow and lend all possible support, both active and financial, to performing arts programs and to cooperate with those in charge of the Performing Arts Department and the Bow School Board to the end that the Performing Arts Departments be brought to and kept at the highest possible degree of quality and efficiency.

As the enrollment of music students has grown, so have the activities and participants of POPS. Currently, 24 percent of the student body is involved in the Bow High School Music Department. Those 186 students represent approximately 150 Bow families.

The 2005 Bow POPS Senior Award winner was Emily Milazzo. We wish Emily great success in her future.

One of POPS' main functions is fundraising. Our activities this year have included running the concessions during the New Hampshire Music Educators Association Large Group Festival in March, grilling burgers and hot dogs at the Bow Rotary Summer Concert Series, selling refreshments during the intermission of the drama productions, and the citrus sale.

The large group festival is our largest fundraiser thus far. During this festival more than 50 schools and 3,500 students and families come to Bow to participate in this two-day event. The POPS volunteers operate the food concessions during this event as well as participate in roles as announcers and monitors. We could not have done this without the hard work and support of our many volunteers as well as the guidance of Committee Chairman John Fay. We will again be supporting the Music Department in March 2006 when it once again hosts this festival. We anticipate a smaller number of schools participating in the 2006 festival. POPS is always exploring ideas for new fundraisers as the Large Group Festival is not something we are guaranteed to be able to host each year.

The citrus sale was very successful this year. Each participating student received 100% of the profit for each box of fruit they sold. The students will be using this profit to defray the individual cost of participating in the program; concert attire, drill master's gloves, and the much anticipated May trip to Canada to participate in the Music in the Parks Festival.

POPS is pleased to report that a Concert Double Bass was purchased with the money we have earned. We also have purchased uniform tops to outfit the rapidly growing number of color guard members. POPS will be unveiling a new fundraiser this spring. Please stay "tuned" to find out how you can help make beautiful music in Bow!

Without the help of the many volunteers, POPS would not be as successful. We truly cannot thank the parent volunteers enough for their donations of time, effort, and support.

This year's officers are: Linda Clouthier, President; Linda Ashford, Vice President; April Fay, Secretary; Cathy Lauwers, Corresponding Secretary; Charlene Noyes, Treasurer; Sandra Czibik, Auditing Treasurer.

Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month during the school year at 7:00 p. m. in the Bow High School music room. We welcome your participation! You may also access additional information about POPS and the upcoming events on the Bow High School website through the performing arts link.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Clouthier
President

BOW PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION
2004 - 2005

Last year, the PTO contributed in excess of $50,000.00 to our wonderful schools. That money was put to good use by our teachers and administrators: for in-school assemblies and artist-in-residence programs, for the implementation of a new form of LIP program at Bow Memorial School, for community service scholarships for two deserving graduates, for increased payments to the Bow Elementary School and Bow Memorial School REACH programs, for contributions to the Ferry Beach and Sargent Camp accounts, etc. Plus, we were able to give an extra $2,000.00 to each Bow school last year to help it get through the year-end budget freeze. All of our schools and every one of our students benefited by the additional funds raised by the PTO.

Our fundraising events once again included our annual magazine drive, the Ski & Skate Sale at the community building, the Annual PTO Craft Fair, a membership drive and a Scholastic Book Fair at the elementary school. Plus, last year the PTO sponsored "family nights" at the Monarchs and Fisher Cats. These events each drew more than 200 Bow residents together for a fun night out... no fundraising involved! Thanks to the dozens of committed volunteers who donated their time last year to make our fundraising and community-building events such successes.

In addition to fundraising, the PTO coordinates the efforts of volunteers at our schools. In 2005, Bow was the proud recipient of its 19th consecutive Blue Ribbon Award to honor over 8,000 volunteer hours contributed by caring volunteers during the year. Every day our volunteers help out in classrooms, run Junior Great Books groups, chaperone field trips, staff after school activities, coordinate in-school banking programs, and offer support to the offices, libraries, music departments, cafeterias, etc. Plus, our volunteers always show up to support PTO activities. Our schools are a better place because of them. Thank you to them. Plus, a special thank you goes out to Debbie Alfano who spent many long hours coordinating all of those efforts last year.

The PTO membership is looking forward to another terrific year in 2005- 2006. We encourage every parent of a child in the Bow schools to become involved with the PTO in some way: come to our meetings (the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the middle school), volunteer to help out in our schools, buy a magazine subscription, save your box tops, etc. Our efforts are noted and sincerely appreciated by each member of the Bow Elementary School, Bow Memorial School, and Bow High School staffs.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Johnson, President

BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT HISTORY
AS OF OCTOBER 3, 2005

Year	Pre Sch	K	Gr 1	Gr 2	Gr 3	Gr 4	Gr 5	Gr 6	Gr 7	Gr 8	Gr 9	Gr 10	Gr 11	Gr 12
1992-93		90	98	103	88	114	104	81	94	77	102	72	81	73
1993-94		100	99	96	112	91	114	109	77	91	72	88	69	75
1994-95	9	112	99	105	106	118	98	112	118	83	83	69	81	69
1995-96	13	109	120	104	110	117	123	107	117	120	73	75	62	80
1996-97	18	97	138	132	115	120	126	137	111	114	117	70	77	60
1997-98	16	112	117	138	139	119	133	132	135	122	122	115	69	72
1998-99	18	120	140	114	139	135	127	138	143	139	128	120	122	71
1999-00	14	75	142	141	121	148	145	145	136	149	157	123	120	119
2000-01	11	84	101	153	142	129	154	151	155	149	149	168	121	116
2001-02	23	87	118	104	156	149	132	156	151	154	147	145	165	118
2002-03	14	71	120	119	116	162	153	131	164	155	160	149	143	163
2003-04	16	90	114	114	127	120	166	155	134	169	165	156	146	139
2004-05	18	75	103	117	115	135	122	180	158	138	169	168	152	147
2005-06	12	89	98	103	117	126	137	126	184	159	143	173	165	159

TOTALS	Pre-4	Gr 5-8	Gr 9-12	TOTALS
1992-93	493	356	328	1177
1993-94	498	391	304	1193
1994-95	549	411	302	1262
1995-96	573	467	290	1330
1996-97	620	488	324	1432
1997-98	641	522	378	1543
1998-99	666	547	441	1654
1999-00	641	575	519	1735
2000-01	620	609	554	1783
2001-02	637	593	575	1805
2002-03	602	603	615	1820
2003-04	581	624	606	1811
2004-05	563	598	637	1798
2005-06	546	606	640	1792

BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL
2005 - 2006

SAU PERSONNEL

Kathleen Holt	Superintendent
Duane Ford	Business Administrator
Patricia Morse	Bookkeeper
Gayle Theos	Administrative Assistant to Supt.

SPECIALISTS

Amy Hooper	Speech
Susan Johnson	Speech
Pauline Laliberte'	Social Worker
Stephanie Sweeney	Speech - BES
Amanda Winch	Occupational Therapist

DISTRICT PERSONNEL

Daniel Ferreira	Director of Special Education
Roy Bailey	Technology Coordinator
Julie Bassi	School Psychologist - Part-Time
Roselind Bresnahan	Special Education Secretary
Tamra Williams	School Psychologist

BOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Deborah Gibbens	Principal
Jane Morrill-Winter	Assistant Principal
Dolores Perfetto	Secretary
Cheryl Potter	Secretary
Lisa Moore	Secretary
Lois Ambra	Grade 2
Susan Bailey	Music (Part-Time) & Technology
Patricia Bechard	Grade 1
Meredith Bell	Special Education
Sandra Bennert	Grade 4
Glenn Berger	Guidance
Amy Blau	Grade 3
Sarah Bragg	Art (Part-Time)
Ann Brannock	Program Assistant
Charlotte Brenlove	Grade 2
Kim Brewster	Grade 4

Kim Bryant	Art
Ellen Burleigh	Program Assistant - Speech (P/T)
Elizabeth Chapin	Grade 4
Julie Charron	Special Education
Judith Chisholm	Program Assistant
Michelle Clark	Program Assistant
Kara Clattenburg-Markham	Grade 1
Rebecca Cloutier	Grade K
Kathryn Cramer	Nurse's Assistant
Cheryl Cullen	Program Assistant
Michelle Dougherty	P/A - Speech
Regan Dowe	Physical Education
Maggie Filides	Individual Student Assistant
Kathy Gage	Grade 4
Julie Gaudette	Special Education
Diane Gerhardt	Grade 2
Bridget Hahn	Program Assistant
Eleanor Hall	Grade 3
Cheryl Hamer	Grade 4
Connie Hartnett	Individual Student Assistant
Kay Herrick	Media Generalist
Martha Hickey	Grade 3
Maureen Hill	Individual Student Assistant
Michelle Hill	Program Assistant - Speech (P/T)
Pamela Keefe	Individual Student Assistant
Maryann Keriazes	ESL (BES & BMS)
Tammy Knapp	Individual Student Assistant
Susan Kurtz	Gifted & Talented
Kristi LaBontee	Program Assistant - Speech - BES & BMS
Patti Lally	Grade 2
Martha Lawton	Special Education
Maureen Liakos	Individual Student Assistant
Tracy Lucas	Grade 1
Patricia Manning	Special Education
Karen McGee	Individual Student Assistant
Sharon Meaney	Individual Student Assistant
Lee Ann Michelin	Pre-School / Speech & Language
Elaine Mielcarz	Grade 1
Betsy Mills	Physical Education (Part-Time)
Sharon Mitchell	Individual Student Assistant
Patricia Mulvaney	Program Assistant
Lucille Nicholas	Media Assistant
Kim Normandin	Grade 1
Alexis Parker	OT Assistant

Naomi Parris	Reading Improvement
Suzanne Percy	Grade 4
Robin Polish	Program Assistant
Cindy Prescott	Nurse
Katie Queenan	Grade 1
Robin Rader	Kindergarten
Jennifer Rand	Individual Student Assistant
Karen Resnick	Program Assistant
Robin Richter	Program Assistant - Speech
Lisa Serard	Program Assistant - Pre-K
Kathleen Skinner	Reading Specialist
Claudia Spangler	Grade 1
Lisa Strempfer	Program Assistant
Monica Swenson	Kindergarten
Jamie Tompkins	Tutor / Therapist
Michelle Valenti	Individual Student Assistant
Jeannette Whaland	Grade 3
Lisa White	Grade 2
Mary Whitman	Program Assistant - Pre-K
JoAnn Willemssen	Music
Kristin Woodman	Grade 2
Melissa Young	Reading Improvement

BOW MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Kirk Spofford	Principal
Sandra Beauvais	Assistant Principal
Evelyn Judkins	Secretary
Diane Lowe	Secretary
Sarah Arndt	Grade 8 — Math and Social Studies
Kara Auger	Grade 7 — Math / Language Arts
Paula Bailey	Grade 7 - Language Arts / Reading
Pauline Boutin	Library Assistant
Deborah Byer	Program Assistant
Ronna Cadarette	Grade 7 — Lang. Arts / Reading
Bethany Ciocci	Grade 6 — Special Education
Phil Coggin	Grade 6 — Program Assistant
Sean Costello	Grade 8 — Science / Social Studies
Katharine Deacon	Grade 8 — Social Studies / Spanish
Bridget DeAngelis	Grade 6 — Reading / Language Arts
Janis Eskeland	Grade 5 — Social Studies
Gayle Gardner	Special Education
Paul Genest	Grade 8 — French

Sheila Gibbons	Grade 8 — Language Arts / Reading
Elaine Giguere	Music / Chorus
Marguerite Grappone	Grade 5 — Program Assistant
Kay Graves	Grade 8 — Language Arts
Kathleen Greenfeder	Grade 5 - Special Education
Marie Greenly	Individual Student Assistant
Muriel Hall	Computer Literacy
Amanda Hartung	Grade 5 — Math
Katherine Haubrich	Grade 8 — Math
JoAnn Heath	Technology Assistant
Joan Hopf	Reading Specialist
Donna Hopkins	General Education Assistant
Donna Ireland	Nurse
Edie Jones	Grade 6 — Language Arts / Reading
Maryann Keriazes	ESOL (BES & BMS)
Emily Korrell	Grade 6 — Science / Social Studies / Reading
Kristi LaBbontee	Program Assistant / Speech
Deborah Liebson	Health
Connie MacDonald	Individual Student Assistant
Patricia Macey	Program Assistant
Cathleen Martone	Grade 5 — Science
Marie McMillen	Grade 7 — Reading / Science
Jane Meier	Individual Student Assistant
Dianne Morin	Individual Student Assistant
Ted Mottola	Technology Education / Industrial Arts
Laurie Neal	Grade 8 — Science
Karin Obolewicz	Grade 8 — Special Education
Christine O'Brien	Art
George Pinkham	Physical Education
Sue Pribis	Grade 6 — Math
Heidi Proulx	Grade 7 — Math
Susan Rainier	Grade 6 — Science
David Raynard	Grade 6 — Social Studies / Math
Denise Romanello	Grade 8 — Program Assistant
Christy Romano	Gifted & Talented
Janine Rousseau-Evans	Media Specialist
Josie Scupp	Grade 5 — Language Arts / Reading
Lisa Serard	Nurse's Assistant (Part-Time)
Anita Shaw	Grade 5 — Reading / Math

Sue Shore	Grade 5 — Reading / Language Arts / Science
Maryanne Sisk	Music / Band
Adeana Soper	Grade 7 — Special Education
Jen Speidel	Individual Student Assistant
Robert Stanley	Grades 7 & 8 — Guidance
Wendy Steff	Grade 7 — Science
Jennifer Tinkham	Individual Student Assistant
Marcia Trexler	Consumer Science
Linda Vincent	Grades 5 & 6 — Guidance
James Vulgamore	Grade 7 — Social Studies
Jessica Weeks	Individual Student Assistant
Elizabeth Worth	General Education Assistant
Jennifer Wrath	Grade 7 — Social Studies / Reading
Karen Yout	General Education Assistant

BOW HIGH SCHOOL

George Edwards	Principal
Gay Longnecker	Assistant Principal
Don Gage	Dean - Math, Science & Technology"
Lisa Ransom	Dean — Students
Robin Steiner	Dean — Humanities
Peggy Burkhart	Secretary
Cathy Leclerc	Secretary
Cecile Poisson	Secretary
Martha Rae	Secretary - Guidance / Registrar
Andrea Albert	MST / Business / Computers
Gina Aubin	Humanities / English
Anne Barnea	Humanities / English
Jude Bascom	Individual Student Assistant
Leslie Bean	Nurse
Helene Begley	Reading
Karen Bergquist	Program Assistant
Tracy Berube	BEST
Paul Bourgelais	Music (Part-Time)
Christine Bourque	BEST
Melissa Boutin	Individual Student Assistant
Kathleen Braden	World Language / Latin
Margaret Brown	Special Education
Janice Brunelle	Special Education
Deb Buchholtz	Humanities / English
Angel Burke	Humanities / English
Michelle Cadorette	Humanities / English

Daniel Calder	MST / Science
Patricia Carew	Individual Student Assistant
Joy Chaffee	MST / Math
Cliff Chulada	BEST / Trainer
Joanna Cloe	Individual Student Assistant
Jackie Coe	Humanities / English
Paul Cohen	MST / Math
Kate Cyr	Individual Student Assistant
Sheilagh Daly	Individual Student Assistant
Derek DeAngelis	Humanities / Social Studies
Colleen DesRuisseaux	Guidance
Sam Dixon	Humanities / English
Bill Dodge	MST / Math
Paula Dubois	Program Assistant
Marcel Duhaime	MST / Math
Curtis Edwards	MST / Technology Education
Connie Evans	World Language / Spanish
John Farese	Guidance
Benjamin Forbes	BEST
Kara Fournier	Program Assistant
Grace Freije	Humanities / Art
Kristen Frost	Individual Student Assistant
Mary Ann Gaschnig	School-to-Career Coordinator
Christopher Gaudreau	MST / Math
Steve Gaudreau	Humanities / Social Studies
Paul Genest	World Language / French
Terri George	Individual Student Assistant
Howard Greene	Individual Student Assistant
Drew Groves	MST / Science
Donna Hebert	Individual Student Assistant
Richard Hedrick	Humanities / Art
Amanda Guilbert	MST / Science
Leesa Hudak	MST / Computers
Sue Ives	Individual Student Assistant
Robert Jaques	Technology Assistant
Phil Jones	MST / Math
Robert Jozokos	Humanities / English
James Kaufman	Athletic Director
Mark Lawrence	MST / Chemistry
Catherine Leach	Humanities / Social Studies
Jeanette Lizotte	Media Specialist
Denise Luneau	Program Assistant
Joy McDermott	Humanities / English
Bill Metevier	Humanities / Music & Chorus
Michelle Miller	Humanities / Social Studies

Brenda Mitchell	MST / Science
Amy Morash	Individual Student Assistant
Lucy Mottola	Media Assistant
Christopher Naimie	MST / Physics / Math / Technology
Casey Nameche	Individual Student Assistant
Heidi Pauer	Humanities / English (Part-Time)
Christianne Raabe	BEST
Mary Joan Rainville	Alternative Education
Heather Rosenbleeth	World Language / Spanish
Brenda Sherwood	Humanities / Social Studies
Katherine Shoubash	Family & Consumer Science
Nancy Smith	Special Education
Christopher Stebbins	Technology Assistant
Stan Wawrzyniak	MST / Technology
Colony Wilhelm	World Language / French / Spanish
Lily Woo	Humanities / History
Janice Younginger	Program Assistant
Susan Zoller	World Language / Latin (Part-Time)

FOOD SERVICE PERSONNEL

"Allison Niedbala, Director"	
Monica Bachelder — BMS	
Terry Bean — BHS	
Elizabeth Begin — BMS	
Pat Carignan — BMS	Kitchen Manager
Dixie Cloutier — BHS	
Dianne Cooper — BES	
Sandra Davis —bes	
Patricia deAlmeida — BHS	
Cindy Desmarais — Substitute	
Nancy Dupuis — BES	Kitchen Manager
Eric Emmerling — BMS	
Theresa Francoeur — BES	
Karen Giaquinta — BHS	
Mary Ann Gill — BES	
Becky Grant — BHS	Kitchen Manager
Fran Ladd — BHS	
Diane MacDougall — Substitute	
Ann Mailhot — BMS	
Meg Stockman — BHS	

TRANSPORTATION PERSONNEL

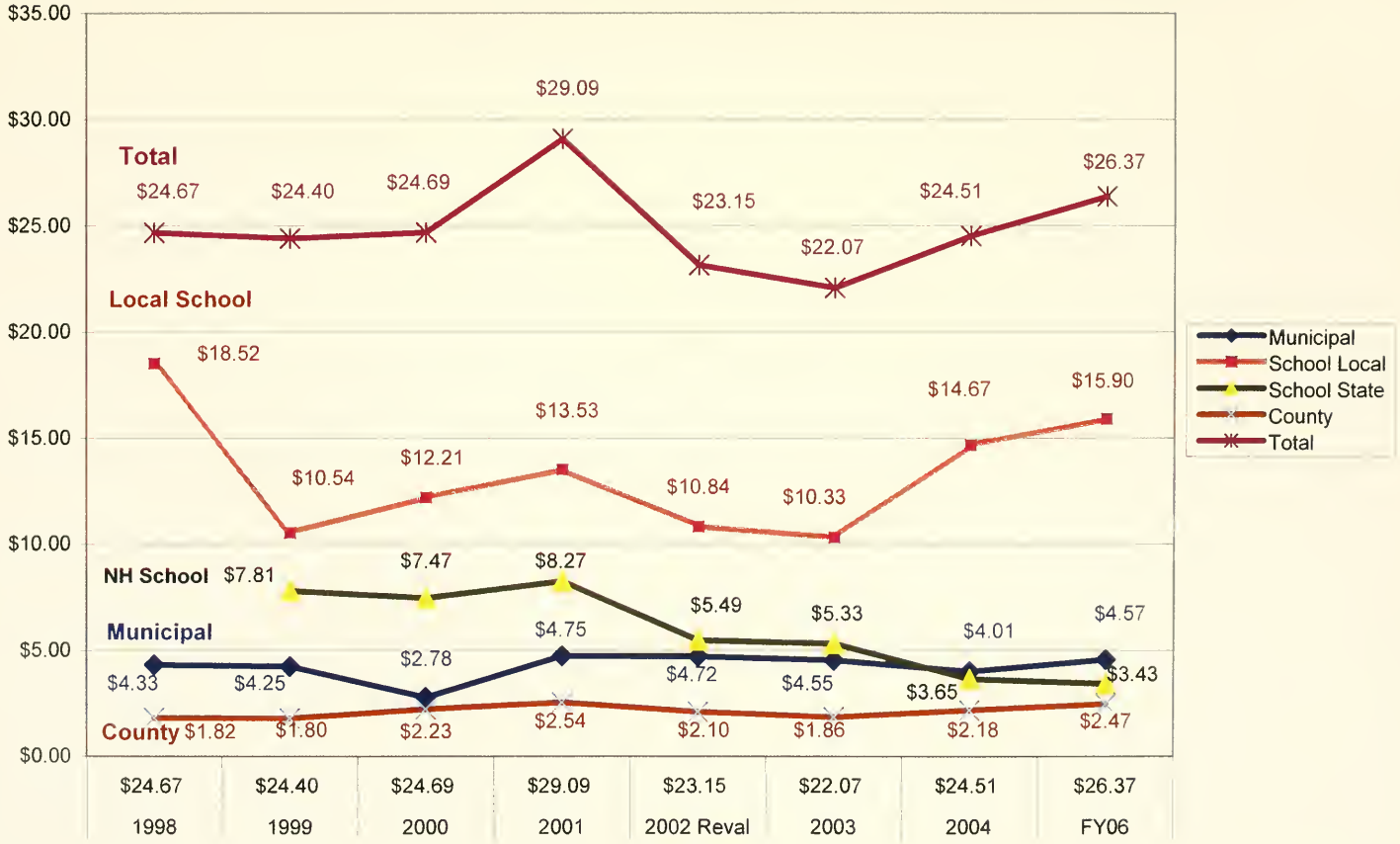
Roberta Lavalle	Transportation Coordinator

Matt Cheney	Mechanic
Greg Anderson	
Cornelius Barton	
Charles Bowen	
Jean Brassard	
Watson Burt	
Don Coulsey	Substitute
Dan Ellison	Trainer and Sub
Catherine Fessenden	
Lisa Filteau	Substitute
Larry Grawey	
Lisa Johnson	
Peter Lyford	
John Martin	
Scott Morrow	Substitute
Geoff Niswander	
Karen Reid	
Glenn Richard	
Jeannine Richard	
Deborah Saucier	
Nan Thorne	
Dana Towle	

MAINTENANCE & CUSTODIAL STAFF

Dawn Tuttle — BHS	Head Custodian
Scott Perkins — BES	Head Custodian
Ernie Severino — BMS	Head Custodian
Al Asselin — BMS	
Abraham Blow — BES	
Steve Colman — BHS	
George Gavin — BMS	
Melicien Gendron — BHS (Part-Time)	
Merwin Goodbread — BES	
Bryan Hammon — BES	
Todd Hickey — BHS	Head Groundskeeper
Tom Klapproth — District	Building Maintenance
John Plummer — BHS	
Eric Riggs — BHS	Grounds Maintenance
Jeannine Taylor — BHS	

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